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## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION

(Excluding Gold)

January, 1956

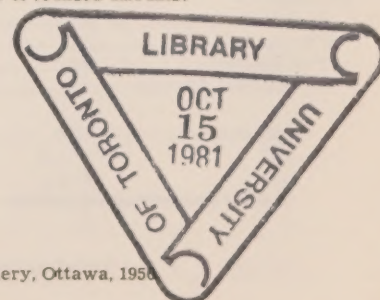
(Millions of Dollars)

	January 1955	November 1955	December 1955	January 1956
<b>MAIN GROUPS</b>				
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	38.5	57.3	49.3	42.0
Animals and Animal Products .....	8.8	9.8	12.2	10.1
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	30.4	34.6	29.6	36.8
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	13.0	18.5	15.9	17.0
Iron and Products.....	100.0	143.9	136.6	150.6
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	29.2	44.0	35.0	34.5
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	40.0	70.1	51.6	56.4
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	17.5	24.9	20.9	21.4
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	29.2	40.5	34.6	34.8
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>306.6</b>	<b>443.7</b>	<b>385.8</b>	<b>403.7</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS</b>				
<b>Commonwealth Countries</b>				
United Kingdom and Europe .....	27.5	40.4	28.1	33.1
America.....	1.5	4.6	3.3	1.5
Africa.....	1.8	2.7	0.7	1.5
Asia .....	5.8	11.1	6.1	7.6
Oceania .....	2.3	6.2	0.9	2.3
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>38.9</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>46.0</b>
<b>Foreign Countries</b>				
United States and Possessions .....	228.5	304.1	290.7	295.2
Latin America .....	21.9	31.6	25.8	33.0
Europe .....	10.0	26.7	18.4	15.7
Other Foreign Countries.....	7.4	16.2	11.8	13.7
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>267.8</b>	<b>378.7</b>	<b>346.7</b>	<b>357.7</b>
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>306.6</b>	<b>443.7</b>	<b>385.8</b>	<b>403.7</b>

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IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	January	November	December	January
	1955	1955	1955	1956
<b>COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES</b>				
Europe:				
United Kingdom .....	27,545	40,348	28,116	33,124
Gibraltar .....	-	-	-	1
Malta .....	4	6	6	10
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>27,549</b>	<b>40,354</b>	<b>28,122</b>	<b>33,135</b>
America:				
Bermuda .....	13	13	21	16
British Honduras .....	-	38	29	1
Bahamas .....	24	54	54	30
Barbados .....	24	254	198	82
Jamaica .....	781	896	861	658
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	8	57	19	15
Trinidad and Tobago .....	350	420	338	362
British Guiana .....	260	2,898	1,753	295
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-
<b>Total America .....</b>	<b>1,460</b>	<b>4,630</b>	<b>3,273</b>	<b>1,459</b>
Africa:				
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan .....	-	25	9	-
Mauritius and Seychelles .....	-	-	-	802
British East Africa .....	1,172	1,334	331	404
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	-	257	34	-
Union of South Africa .....	513	1,116	253	261
Other British South Africa .....	-	-	-	1
Gambia .....	-	-	-	-
Gold Coast .....	118	4	15	-
Nigeria .....	-	3	8	-
Sierra Leone .....	-	-	-	-
Other British West Africa .....	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Africa .....</b>	<b>1,803</b>	<b>2,739</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>1,468</b>
Asia:				
Aden .....	3	22	-	2
Ceylon .....	1,154	1,868	972	1,175
Hong Kong .....	450	573	398	417
India .....	2,437	5,408	2,075	2,635
Malaya and Singapore .....	1,736	3,144	2,649	3,203
Pakistan .....	12	51	40	150
Other British East Indies .....	3	13	5	17
<b>Total Asia .....</b>	<b>5,795</b>	<b>11,079</b>	<b>6,139</b>	<b>7,599</b>
Oceania:				
Australia .....	999	4,205	710	1,310
Fiji .....	-	848	-	851
New Zealand .....	1,272	1,180	222	145
Other British Oceania .....	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Oceania .....</b>	<b>2,271</b>	<b>6,233</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>2,306</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>38,879</b>	<b>65,034</b>	<b>39,117</b>	<b>45,970</b>

\* See Foreign Countries from January 1, 1956.



## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	January 1955	November 1955	December 1955	January 1956
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b>				
United States and Possessions:				
United States .....	228,048	303,483	289,932	294,502
Alaska .....	265	240	327	400
American Virgin Islands .....	-	-	-	-
Hawaii .....	145	273	253	205
Puerto Rico .....	21	110	188	133
United States Oceania .....	-	-	-	-
<b>Total United States and Possessions ....</b>	<b>228,479</b>	<b>304,106</b>	<b>290,700</b>	<b>295,240</b>
<b>Latin America:</b>				
Argentina .....	195	402	457	248
Bolivia .....	-	-	-	15
Brazil .....	2,386	3,736	2,985	2,552
Chile .....	13	3	2	50
Colombia .....	2,133	2,614	2,056	2,108
Costa Rica .....	727	447	248	325
Cuba .....	382	947	1,131	307
Dominican Republic .....	289	69	54	201
Ecuador .....	269	418	247	165
El Salvador .....	432	308	17	40
Guatemala .....	387	119	148	260
Haiti .....	88	160	166	135
Honduras .....	54	142	150	91
Mexico .....	1,253	3,915	5,093	7,323
Nicaragua .....	9	-	8	5
Panama .....	471	818	790	787
Paraguay .....	15	5	30	-
Peru .....	110	62	143	173
Uruguay .....	11	77	13	31
Venezuela .....	12,627	17,397	12,107	18,232
<b>Total Latin America .....</b>	<b>21,851</b>	<b>31,639</b>	<b>25,845</b>	<b>33,048</b>
<b>Europe:</b>				
Albania .....	-	-	-	-
Austria .....	175	272	240	207
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	1,412	4,153	2,923	2,133
Bulgaria .....	-	2	-	-
Czechoslovakia .....	136	289	210	240
Denmark .....	172	975	415	286
Estonia .....	-	-	-	-
Finland .....	19	88	5	59
France .....	1,619	3,143	2,661	1,785
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	2,230	7,308	4,620	4,890
Germany, Eastern .....	31	64	33	39
Greece .....	28	39	17	18
Hungary .....	6	10	15	13
Iceland .....	-	-	1	-
Ireland .....	17	17	37	31
Italy .....	776	2,869	1,617	1,296
Latvia .....	-	-	-	-
Lithuania .....	-	-	-	-
Netherlands .....	1,013	2,473	1,861	1,117
Norway .....	158	302	134	85
Poland .....	39	48	50	50
Portugal .....	60	251	206	169
Azores and Madeira .....	6	29	13	13
Roumania .....	-	-	-	-
Spain .....	431	1,011	431	610
Sweden .....	516	1,107	1,050	836
Switzerland .....	1,150	2,215	1,859	1,833
U.S.S.R. (Russia) .....	32	72	2	20
Yugoslavia .....	2	9	3	2
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>10,028</b>	<b>26,746</b>	<b>18,403</b>	<b>15,732</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	January	November	December	January
	1955	1955	1955	1956
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES — Con.</b>				
Other Foreign Countries:				
Afghanistan .....	-	-	2	-
Arabia .....	-	1,500	195	1,333
Belgian Congo .....	299	358	178	155
Burma .....	-	-	-	-
China (except Taiwan) .....	102	273	203	510
Taiwan .....	52	36	11	-
Greenland .....	1	-	2	-
Egypt .....	9	6	4	10
Ethiopia .....	-	10	22	27
French Africa .....	111	464	24	71
Indo-China .....	10	37	-	-
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-
French Oceania .....	-	-	-	-
French West Indies .....	1	100	-	-
Madagascar .....	-	-	-	7
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	4	3	5	1
Iran .....	352	179	813	211
Iraq .....	387	47	560	156
Israel .....	90	142	83	215
Italian Africa .....	-	-	-	-
Japan .....	1,857	4,707	4,334	4,574
Jordan .....	-	-	-	-
Korea .....	8	-	-	-
Lebanon .....	1,705	1,115	1,499	2,368
Liberia .....	-	-	-	273
Libya .....	-	-	-	-
Morocco .....	8	37	14	6
Indonesia .....	141	39	41	97
Surinam .....	62	492	383	144
Netherlands Antilles .....	1,678	5,969	3,062	2,981
Philippines .....	233	142	17	300
Portuguese East Africa .....	-	64	5	23
Portuguese West Africa .....	-	-	-	14
Portuguese Asia .....	-	-	-	-
Canary Islands .....	2	3	4	3
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	-	-
Sudan *	-	-	-	1
Syria .....	2	2	10	4
Thailand .....	153	316	285	115
Turkey .....	134	141	32	62
<b>Total Other Foreign .....</b>	<b>7,401</b>	<b>16,182</b>	<b>11,788</b>	<b>13,661</b>
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>267,758</b>	<b>378,674</b>	<b>346,731</b>	<b>357,680</b>
<b>Total Imports .....</b>	<b>306,637</b>	<b>443,708</b>	<b>385,848</b>	<b>403,650</b>

\* See Commonwealth Countries prior to 1956.



## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	January	November	December	January
	1955	1955	1955	1956
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>				
Fruits .....	6,401	10,045	11,136	7,254
Nuts .....	1,382	2,546	1,234	1,574
Vegetables .....	4,054	4,012	4,453	4,031
Grains and products .....	2,179	4,356	7,123	1,715
Sugar and products .....	1,614	8,400	2,237	3,199
Cocoa and chocolate .....	1,835	1,407	1,161	793
Coffee and chicory .....	6,482	6,622	5,149	5,472
Spices .....	187	248	137	205
Tea .....	2,843	2,589	1,566	2,082
Beverages, alcoholic .....	1,647	2,656	1,835	1,481
Gums and resins .....	451	795	535	699
Oil cake and oil cake meal .....	469	1,007	956	1,159
Oils, vegetable .....	2,406	2,562	2,162	2,230
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock .....	225	254	294	288
Rubber and products .....	4,545	7,601	6,820	7,711
Seeds .....	707	655	832	1,021
Tobacco .....	336	493	407	348
Vegetable products, other .....	772	1,057	1,256	724
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>38,535</b>	<b>57,306</b>	<b>49,292</b>	<b>41,988</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>				
Animals, living .....	353	295	734	752
Fish and fishery products .....	646	932	724	724
Furs and products .....	3,354	1,023	2,984	2,960
Hides and skins, raw .....	580	737	1,038	1,162
Leather, unmanufactured .....	632	840	838	921
Leather, manufactured .....	547	677	475	707
Meats .....	676	2,135	3,236	1,428
Milk and products .....	691	1,252	450	410
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax .....	461	832	737	298
Animal products, other .....	868	1,082	1,016	752
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>8,810</b>	<b>9,804</b>	<b>12,232</b>	<b>10,114</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>				
Cotton, raw and linters .....	5,839	5,261	5,318	7,554
Cotton products .....	7,342	7,836	7,433	9,943
Flax, hemp, jute and products .....	1,349	3,198	1,222	1,660
Silk and products .....	582	702	705	720
Wool, raw and unmanufactured .....	4,155	2,485	1,652	2,453
Wool products .....	2,848	5,331	4,319	4,987
Synthetic fibre and products .....	3,862	4,929	4,472	4,774
Textile products, other .....	4,425	4,862	4,515	4,710
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>30,403</b>	<b>34,604</b>	<b>29,635</b>	<b>36,802</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>				
Wood, unmanufactured .....	2,762	4,026	3,663	4,199
Wood, manufactured .....	1,602	2,687	2,221	2,355
Paper .....	3,569	5,029	4,284	4,687
Books and printed matter .....	5,111	6,724	5,735	5,800
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>13,043</b>	<b>18,466</b>	<b>15,904</b>	<b>17,041</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	January	November	December	January
	1955	1955	1955	1956
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>				
Iron ore .....	2	3,225	389	411
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	119	97	294	171
Ferro-alloys .....	295	597	386	435
Scrap iron .....	127	2,401	1,501	2,828
Castings and forgings .....	845	1,193	1,393	1,397
Rolling mill products .....	6,729	16,781	15,258	16,076
Pipes, tubes and fittings .....	2,986	6,069	4,283	5,749
Wire and chain .....	1,101	2,010	1,816	2,201
Engines and boilers .....	8,136	7,188	7,752	7,889
Farm implements and machinery .....	8,595	13,684	15,023	17,940
Hardware and cutlery .....	1,246	2,144	2,020	1,942
Household machinery .....	1,338	2,172	1,982	1,836
Mining, metallurgical machinery .....	5,165	6,452	6,293	8,786
Business, printing machinery .....	4,152	4,511	4,046	4,547
Other non-farm machinery .....	17,725	27,301	26,377	27,998
Stamped and coated products .....	739	1,401	1,107	942
Tools .....	1,797	2,526	2,254	2,392
Autos, freight and passenger .....	8,024	10,286	12,334	13,104
Automobile parts .....	17,507	16,959	17,464	18,312
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	4,196	1,848	1,737	2,898
Cooking and heating apparatus .....	1,910	3,651	2,762	2,606
Iron products, other .....	7,303	11,446	10,165	10,136
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>100,038</b>	<b>143,943</b>	<b>136,634</b>	<b>150,595</b>
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS</b>				
Aluminium and products .....	1,991	5,881	4,058	2,813
Brass and copper and products .....	1,503	3,023	2,488	2,447
Lead and products .....	14	33	25	45
Nickel and products .....	390	560	475	550
Precious metals (except gold) .....	3,722	3,359	2,634	4,088
Tin and products .....	499	1,496	472	377
Zinc and products .....	254	337	336	251
Clocks and watches .....	527	1,333	1,067	634
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	17,530	23,051	19,866	19,636
Non-ferrous products, other .....	2,744	4,945	3,623	3,687
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>29,174</b>	<b>44,017</b>	<b>35,044</b>	<b>34,527</b>
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS</b>				
Asbestos and products .....	244	388	297	283
Clay and products .....	2,680	4,442	3,736	3,978
Coal .....	6,920	11,104	8,908	7,803
Coal products .....	1,342	2,198	1,570	1,377
Glass and glassware .....	2,200	4,998	4,203	3,693
Petroleum, crude .....	15,251	20,668	15,940	23,073
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	7,832	18,682	11,926	11,008
Stone and products .....	1,852	4,030	2,448	2,930
Non-metallic products, other .....	1,645	3,626	2,540	2,280
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>39,968</b>	<b>70,137</b>	<b>51,567</b>	<b>56,425</b>



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	January	November	December	January
	1955	1955	1955	1956
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>				
Acids .....	468	610	529	538
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals .....	1,554	1,874	1,944	1,690
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	848	1,239	1,030	1,156
Fertilizers .....	778	1,635	987	702
Paints and varnishes .....	1,622	2,121	1,887	2,012
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	2,772	3,933	3,042	2,862
Plastics and products .....	4,230	6,003	5,564	5,049
Chemical products, other .....	5,198	7,468	5,938	7,384
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>17,469</b>	<b>24,884</b>	<b>20,921</b>	<b>21,393</b>

<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES</b>				
Films .....	859	826	900	1,074
Toys and sporting goods .....	789	1,741	1,090	1,066
Refrigerators and parts .....	2,234	2,549	2,327	3,178
Musical instruments .....	488	915	750	669
Scientific equipment .....	2,245	3,086	2,834	3,182
Aircraft and parts .....	6,851	7,963	8,185	9,186
Works of art .....	216	212	388	238
Canadian Tourists' purchases .....	2,702	5,661	3,498	2,635
Parcels of small value .....	3,105	3,668	3,370	3,255
Wax, mineral and vegetable .....	180	221	179	225
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	1,976	3,351	2,316	2,110
Miscellaneous, other .....	5,065	7,310	5,976	5,144
Canadian goods returned .....	530	768	710	845
Non-commercial articles .....	1,957	2,277	2,098	1,959
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>29,197</b>	<b>40,548</b>	<b>34,621</b>	<b>34,766</b>

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1954	1955	1956	1954	1955	1956
January .....	109.5	109.0	113.2 P	116.2	127.5	161.8 P
February .....	109.1	109.6		121.7	127.1	
March .....	108.9	110.4		147.2	152.7	
April .....	110.0	110.6		143.5	156.3	
May .....	110.2	109.7		148.3	178.4	
June .....	110.6	109.8		170.6	164.5	
July .....	110.7	109.1		139.4	153.6	
August .....	110.3	109.6		137.2	174.5	
September .....	109.8	111.3		132.4	168.6	
October .....	109.4	112.1		137.8	184.7	
November .....	109.0	112.8		154.7	178.2	
December .....	109.0	113.6		139.7	154.1	
<b>Annual Index .....</b>	<b>109.5</b>	<b>110.5</b>		<b>141.0</b>	<b>160.3</b>	

Note: - Data for 1954 and 1955 revised.  
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**IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)**

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	January 1955	November 1955	December 1955	January 1956
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>				
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	38,535	57,306	49,292	41,988
Animals and Animal Products .....	8,810	9,804	12,232	10,114
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	30,403	34,604	29,635	36,802
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	13,043	18,466	15,904	17,041
Iron and Products .....	100,038	143,943	136,634	150,595
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	29,174	44,017	35,044	34,527
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	39,968	70,137	51,567	56,425
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	17,469	24,884	20,921	21,393
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	29,197	40,548	34,621	34,766
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>306,637</b>	<b>443,708</b>	<b>385,848</b>	<b>403,650</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>				
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	2,100	3,975	2,317	1,974
Animals and Animal Products .....	654	1,132	1,271	1,079
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	6,918	8,142	6,671	7,387
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	326	563	455	444
Iron and Products .....	7,385	10,485	7,775	9,884
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	5,252	5,924	4,052	5,741
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	1,588	3,491	2,121	2,675
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,472	2,863	1,580	1,303
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	1,848	3,774	1,873	2,637
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>27,545</b>	<b>40,348</b>	<b>28,116</b>	<b>33,124</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>				
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	18,417	24,528	27,601	20,539
Animals and Animal Products .....	6,528	5,779	9,287	7,578
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	17,960	14,595	13,473	15,626
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	11,968	16,164	14,434	15,536
Iron and Products .....	90,316	124,744	122,354	133,972
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	22,032	28,865	25,449	26,186
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	20,641	36,228	29,337	26,301
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	15,051	19,651	18,084	19,146
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	25,135	32,930	29,913	29,618
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>228,048</b>	<b>303,483</b>	<b>289,932</b>	<b>294,502</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>				
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	18,018	28,803	19,373	19,474
Animals and Animal Products .....	1,628	2,894	1,674	1,457
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	5,524	11,867	9,491	13,789
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	748	1,739	1,014	1,061
Iron and Products .....	2,337	8,714	6,505	6,740
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	1,890	9,228	5,543	2,600
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	17,738	30,418	20,108	27,449
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	947	2,370	1,257	944
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	2,213	3,844	2,834	2,510
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>51,044</b>	<b>99,877</b>	<b>67,800</b>	<b>76,024</b>

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## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION

February, 1956

(Excluding Gold)

(Millions of Dollars)

	February 1955	December 1955	January 1956	February 1956	January to February 1955	1956
<b>MAIN GROUPS</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	38.6	49.3	42.0	41.6	77.1	83.6
Animals and Animal Products .....	8.3	12.2	10.1	10.6	17.2	20.7
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	29.3	29.6	36.8	36.8	59.7	73.6
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	14.6	15.9	17.0	19.1	27.6	36.2
Iron and Products .....	102.3	136.6	150.6	153.6	202.4	304.2
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	25.9	35.0	34.5	35.1	55.1	69.6
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	39.2	51.6	56.4	49.0	79.2	105.4
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	16.8	20.9	21.4	22.6	34.3	44.0
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	32.8	34.6	34.8	36.5	62.0	71.3
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>307.9</b>	<b>385.8</b>	<b>403.7</b>	<b>405.0</b>	<b>614.5</b>	<b>808.7</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS</b>						
<b>Commonwealth Countries</b>						
United Kingdom and Europe .....	25.6	28.1	33.1	30.9	53.1	64.0
America .....	1.1	3.3	1.5	2.3	2.6	3.8
Africa .....	1.6	0.7	1.5	1.2	3.4	2.7
Asia .....	6.4	6.1	7.1	4.6	12.2	12.2
Oceania .....	1.7	0.9	2.3	4.9	4.0	7.2
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>43.9</b>	<b>75.2</b>	<b>89.9</b>
<b>Foreign Countries</b>						
United States and Possessions .....	233.0	290.7	295.2	305.9	461.5	601.1
Latin America .....	21.6	25.8	33.0	30.4	43.4	63.4
Europe .....	9.6	18.4	15.7	14.7	19.7	30.4
Other Foreign Countries .....	7.2	11.8	13.7	10.1	14.6	23.8
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>271.5</b>	<b>346.7</b>	<b>357.7</b>	<b>361.1</b>	<b>539.3</b>	<b>718.8</b>
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>307.9</b>	<b>385.8</b>	<b>403.7</b>	<b>405.0</b>	<b>614.5</b>	<b>808.7</b>

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IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	February 1955	December 1955	January 1956	February 1956	January to February 1955	1956
<b>COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES</b>						
Europe:						
United Kingdom .....	25,562	28,116	33,124	30,896	53,108	64,020
Gibraltar .....	-	-	1	-	-	1
Malta .....	6	6	10	2	10	12
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>25,568</b>	<b>28,122</b>	<b>33,135</b>	<b>30,898</b>	<b>53,118</b>	<b>64,033</b>
America:						
Bermuda .....	17	21	16	10	30	26
British Honduras .....	7	29	1	-	7	2
Bahamas .....	70	54	30	31	94	62
Barbados .....	23	198	82	142	47	224
Jamaica .....	792	861	658	1,369	1,573	2,027
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	6	19	15	5	14	21
Trinidad and Tobago .....	89	338	362	43	438	406
British Guiana .....	101	1,753	295	717	361	1,012
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total America .....</b>	<b>1,105</b>	<b>3,273</b>	<b>1,459</b>	<b>2,317</b>	<b>2,564</b>	<b>3,780</b>
Africa:						
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan .....	-	9	-	-	-	-
Mauritius and Seychelles .....	-	-	802	494	-	1,296
British East Africa .....	1,156	331	404	390	2,327	794
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	-	34	-	-	-	-
Union of South Africa .....	403	253	261	311	915	572
Other British South Africa .....	-	-	1	1	-	2
Gold Coast .....	6	15	-	8	124	8
Nigeria .....	-	8	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other British West Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Africa .....</b>	<b>1,565</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>1,468</b>	<b>1,204</b>	<b>3,366</b>	<b>2,672</b>
Asia:						
Aden .....	3	-	2	-	6	2
Ceylon .....	833	972	1,175	828	1,987	2,003
Hong Kong .....	379	398	417	489	829	907
India .....	3,074	2,075	2,635	1,148	5,511	3,783
Malaya and Singapore .....	2,073	2,649	3,203	2,102	3,809	5,305
Pakistan .....	29	40	150	22	41	172
Other British East Indies .....	13	5	17	3	16	20
<b>Total Asia .....</b>	<b>6,404</b>	<b>6,139</b>	<b>7,599</b>	<b>4,592</b>	<b>12,199</b>	<b>12,192</b>
Oceania:						
Australia .....	1,182	710	1,310	2,234	2,181	3,543
Fiji .....	-	-	851	469	-	1,320
New Zealand .....	527	222	145	2,229	1,798	2,374
Other British Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Oceania .....</b>	<b>1,709</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>2,306</b>	<b>4,932</b>	<b>3,979</b>	<b>7,237</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>36,349</b>	<b>39,117</b>	<b>45,970</b>	<b>43,944</b>	<b>75,227</b>	<b>89,914</b>

\* See Foreign Countries from January 1, 1956.

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	February 1955	December 1955	January 1956	February 1956	January to February 1955	1956
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b>						
<b>United States and Possessions:</b>						
United States.....	232,692	289,932	294,502	305,296	460,740	599,799
Alaska.....	278	327	400	142	543	542
American Virgin Islands.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hawaii.....	66	253	205	412	212	618
Puerto Rico.....	30	188	133	55	51	187
United States Oceania.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total United States and Possessions....</b>	<b>233,066</b>	<b>290,700</b>	<b>295,240</b>	<b>305,905</b>	<b>461,546</b>	<b>601,146</b>
<b>Latin America:</b>						
Argentina.....	223	457	248	116	419	364
Bolivia.....	1	-	15	1	1	16
Brazil.....	2,187	2,985	2,552	2,405	4,573	4,957
Chile.....	12	2	50	12	25	62
Colombia.....	1,360	2,056	2,108	2,197	3,492	4,305
Costa Rica.....	530	248	325	306	1,257	631
Cuba.....	233	1,131	307	689	615	997
Dominican Republic.....	-	54	201	180	289	381
Ecuador.....	353	247	165	365	622	530
El Salvador.....	417	17	40	58	850	99
Guatemala.....	199	148	260	257	586	517
Haiti.....	131	166	135	120	219	255
Honduras.....	37	150	91	124	92	214
Mexico.....	1,317	5,093	7,323	5,803	2,570	13,126
Nicaragua.....	12	8	5	15	21	20
Panama.....	644	790	787	902	1,115	1,689
Paraguay.....	12	30	-	16	27	16
Peru.....	31	143	173	51	141	224
Uruguay.....	14	13	31	56	25	88
Venezuela.....	13,915	12,107	18,232	16,718	26,541	34,950
<b>Total Latin America.....</b>	<b>21,628</b>	<b>25,845</b>	<b>33,048</b>	<b>30,391</b>	<b>43,480</b>	<b>63,441</b>
<b>Europe:</b>						
Albania.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria.....	264	240	207	347	439	555
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	1,430	2,923	2,133	2,419	2,842	4,552
Bulgaria.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Czechoslovakia.....	122	210	240	332	258	573
Denmark.....	154	415	286	231	327	517
Estonia.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finland.....	3	5	59	26	22	84
France.....	1,185	2,661	1,785	1,611	2,804	3,396
Germany, Federal Republic of.....	2,330	4,620	4,890	5,052	4,560	9,942
Germany, Eastern.....	16	33	39	44	47	83
Greece.....	8	17	18	12	36	30
Hungary.....	24	15	13	6	30	19
Iceland.....	-	1	-	1	-	1
Ireland.....	95	37	31	15	112	46
Italy.....	945	1,617	1,296	1,002	1,721	2,297
Latvia.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands.....	850	1,861	1,117	1,192	1,863	2,309
Norway.....	115	134	85	146	273	231
Poland.....	13	50	50	55	52	105
Portugal.....	78	206	169	110	137	279
Azores and Madeira.....	12	13	13	11	18	24
Roumania.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain.....	504	431	610	240	935	850
Sweden.....	532	1,050	836	536	1,048	1,372
Switzerland.....	949	1,859	1,833	1,258	2,099	3,090
U.S.S.R. (Russia).....	3	2	20	4	35	24
Yugoslavia.....	16	3	2	13	17	16
<b>Total Europe.....</b>	<b>9,648</b>	<b>18,403</b>	<b>15,732</b>	<b>14,663</b>	<b>19,675</b>	<b>30,395</b>

# IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	February 1955	December 1955	January 1956	February 1956	January to February 1955	1956
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES — Con.</b>						
Other Foreign Countries:						
Afghanistan .....	-	2	-	-	-	-
Arabia .....	531	195	1,333	343	531	1,676
Belgian Congo .....	136	178	155	55	434	210
Burma .....	5	-	-	-	5	-
China (except Taiwan) .....	223	203	510	946	325	1,456
Taiwan .....	12	11	-	10	65	10
Greenland .....	1	2	-	-	1	1
Egypt .....	170	4	10	1	178	11
Ethiopia .....	-	22	27	-	-	27
French Africa .....	10	24	71	5	121	76
Indo-China .....	11	-	-	-	22	-
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French West Indies .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Madagascar .....	-	-	7	6	1	13
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	-	5	1	-	4	1
Iran .....	303	813	211	135	655	346
Iraq .....	146	560	156	54	532	210
Israel .....	104	83	215	92	194	307
Japan .....	1,600	4,334	4,574	4,464	3,457	9,038
Jordan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea .....	1	-	-	-	8	-
Lebanon .....	536	1,499	2,368	405	2,241	2,773
Liberia .....	-	-	273	-	-	273
Libya .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco .....	3	14	6	10	11	15
Indonesia .....	101	41	97	137	242	233
Surinam .....	9	383	144	86	71	230
Netherlands Antilles .....	2,573	3,062	2,981	2,368	4,251	5,349
Philippines .....	558	17	300	391	790	691
Portuguese East Africa .....	14	5	23	41	14	64
Portuguese West Africa .....	-	-	14	16	-	30
Portuguese Asia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canary Islands .....	-	4	3	-	2	3
Sudan * .....	-	-	1	-	-	1
Syria .....	2	10	4	482	3	486
Thailand .....	76	285	115	51	229	166
Turkey .....	57	32	62	24	191	86
<b>Total Other Foreign .....</b>	<b>7,182</b>	<b>11,788</b>	<b>13,661</b>	<b>10,122</b>	<b>14,579</b>	<b>23,782</b>
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>271,525</b>	<b>346,731</b>	<b>357,680</b>	<b>361,081</b>	<b>539,283</b>	<b>718,761</b>
<b>Total Imports .....</b>	<b>307,873</b>	<b>385,848</b>	<b>403,650</b>	<b>405,024</b>	<b>614,510</b>	<b>808,675</b>

See Commonwealth Countries prior to 1956.



## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	February 1955	December 1955	January 1956	February 1956	January to February 1955	1956
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>						
Fruits .....	6,884	11,136	7,254	8,425	13,285	15,680
Nuts .....	1,947	1,234	1,574	1,815	3,328	3,389
Vegetables .....	4,388	4,453	4,031	4,420	8,443	8,451
Grains and products .....	3,936	7,123	1,715	1,933	6,115	3,648
Sugar and products .....	1,497	2,237	3,199	3,115	3,112	6,315
Cocoa and chocolate .....	1,300	1,161	793	1,062	3,135	1,855
Coffee and chicory .....	4,823	5,149	5,472	5,925	11,305	11,398
Spices .....	164	137	205	157	351	362
Tea .....	2,157	1,566	2,082	1,141	5,000	3,223
Beverages, alcoholic .....	1,217	1,835	1,481	1,065	2,864	2,545
Gums and resins .....	432	535	699	505	883	1,204
Oil cake and oil cake meal .....	438	956	1,159	992	907	2,151
Oils, vegetable .....	2,071	2,162	2,230	1,644	4,477	3,874
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock .....	286	294	288	420	511	708
Rubber and products .....	5,131	6,820	7,711	6,074	9,676	13,785
Seeds .....	715	832	1,021	1,720	1,421	2,741
Tobacco .....	342	407	348	344	678	691
Vegetable products, other .....	856	1,256	724	870	1,627	1,594
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>38,582</b>	<b>49,292</b>	<b>41,988</b>	<b>41,627</b>	<b>77,118</b>	<b>83,614</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Animals, living .....	233	734	752	534	585	1,286
Fish and fishery products .....	585	724	724	803	1,231	1,527
Furs and products .....	3,207	2,984	2,960	2,734	6,562	5,695
Hides and skins, raw .....	488	1,038	1,162	1,186	1,069	2,348
Leather, unmanufactured .....	741	838	921	820	1,373	1,741
Leather, manufactured .....	783	475	707	854	1,329	1,561
Meats .....	967	3,236	1,428	1,875	1,643	3,303
Milk and products .....	212	450	410	539	903	949
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax .....	316	737	298	231	778	529
Animal products, other .....	815	1,016	752	1,048	1,683	1,800
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>8,347</b>	<b>12,232</b>	<b>10,114</b>	<b>10,624</b>	<b>17,157</b>	<b>20,738</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and linters .....	4,506	5,318	7,554	5,323	10,345	12,877
Cotton products .....	7,309	7,433	9,943	10,026	14,651	19,969
Flax, hemp, jute and products .....	1,583	1,222	1,660	1,186	2,932	2,846
Silk and products .....	633	705	720	771	1,215	1,491
Wool, raw and unmanufactured .....	2,720	1,652	2,453	4,365	6,875	6,818
Wool products .....	4,542	4,319	4,987	5,317	7,391	10,305
Synthetic fibre and products .....	3,946	4,472	4,774	5,113	7,808	9,887
Textile products, other .....	4,061	4,515	4,710	4,707	8,487	9,417
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>29,301</b>	<b>29,635</b>	<b>36,802</b>	<b>36,808</b>	<b>59,704</b>	<b>73,610</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Wood, unmanufactured .....	3,318	3,663	4,199	5,452	6,079	9,651
Wood, manufactured .....	2,309	2,221	2,355	2,578	3,911	4,933
Paper .....	3,546	4,284	4,687	4,762	7,115	9,449
Books and printed matter .....	5,412	5,735	5,800	6,339	10,523	12,140
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>14,586</b>	<b>15,904</b>	<b>17,041</b>	<b>19,132</b>	<b>27,628</b>	<b>36,173</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	February 1955	December 1955	January 1956	February 1956	January to February 1955	1956
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore .....	6	389	411	11	8	421
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	103	294	171	139	222	310
Ferro-alloys .....	325	386	435	383	620	818
Scrap iron .....	170	1,501	2,828	474	297	3,302
Castings and forgings .....	935	1,393	1,397	1,248	1,780	2,645
Rolling mill products .....	7,042	15,258	16,076	15,852	13,771	31,928
Pipes, tubes and fittings .....	2,672	4,283	5,749	5,780	5,658	11,529
Wire and chain .....	1,155	1,816	2,201	2,106	2,256	4,307
Engines and boilers .....	9,025	7,752	7,889	9,823	17,161	17,712
Farm implements and machinery .....	9,724	15,023	17,940	16,994	18,318	34,934
Hardware and cutlery .....	1,328	2,020	1,942	1,848	2,574	3,791
Household machinery .....	1,251	1,982	1,836	2,045	2,589	3,881
Mining, metallurgical machinery .....	4,506	6,293	8,786	7,981	9,670	16,766
Business, printing machinery .....	3,431	4,046	4,547	4,501	7,583	9,049
Other non-farm machinery .....	17,142	26,377	27,998	27,835	34,867	55,833
Stamped and coated products .....	847	1,107	942	1,066	1,586	2,008
Tools .....	1,699	2,254	2,392	2,314	3,497	4,706
Autos, freight and passenger .....	7,099	12,334	13,104	17,518	15,123	30,622
Automobile parts .....	20,955	17,464	18,312	19,854	38,462	38,166
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	3,204	1,737	2,898	2,514	7,400	5,411
Cooking and heating apparatus .....	2,016	2,762	2,606	2,814	3,926	5,419
Iron products, other .....	7,689	10,165	10,136	10,476	14,992	20,611
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>102,325</b>	<b>136,634</b>	<b>150,595</b>	<b>153,575</b>	<b>202,363</b>	<b>304,170</b>
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Aluminium and products .....	2,114	4,058	2,813	4,637	4,105	7,450
Brass and copper and products .....	1,405	2,488	2,447	4,098	2,908	6,545
Lead and products .....	31	25	45	35	46	81
Nickel and products .....	405	475	550	453	795	1,002
Precious metals (except gold) .....	1,658	2,634	4,088	1,906	5,379	5,994
Tin and products .....	68	472	377	364	567	741
Zinc and products .....	213	336	251	285	467	536
Clocks and watches .....	572	1,067	634	711	1,099	1,345
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	17,594	19,866	19,636	18,966	35,125	38,602
Non-ferrous products, other .....	1,817	3,623	3,687	3,663	4,560	7,350
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>25,877</b>	<b>35,044</b>	<b>34,527</b>	<b>35,119</b>	<b>55,051</b>	<b>69,646</b>
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Asbestos and products .....	275	297	283	322	519	605
Clay and products .....	2,842	3,736	3,978	3,951	5,522	7,929
Coal .....	6,683	8,908	7,803	7,788	13,602	15,591
Coal products .....	825	1,570	1,377	1,174	2,167	2,551
Glass and glassware .....	2,637	4,203	3,693	4,021	4,832	7,714
Petroleum, crude .....	15,082	15,940	23,073	18,283	30,333	41,357
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	7,208	11,926	11,008	8,700	15,040	19,708
Stone and products .....	1,727	2,448	2,930	2,037	3,580	4,966
Non-metallic products, other .....	1,970	2,540	2,280	2,722	3,621	5,002
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>39,249</b>	<b>51,567</b>	<b>56,425</b>	<b>48,999</b>	<b>79,216</b>	<b>105,424</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	February	December	January	February	January to February	
	1955	1955	1956	1956	1955	1956
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Acids .....	511	529	538	494	979	1,032
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals .....	1,803	1,944	1,690	2,302	3,356	3,992
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	893	1,030	1,156	1,021	1,741	2,176
Fertilizers .....	701	987	702	979	1,479	1,681
Paints and varnishes .....	1,618	1,887	1,922	2,102	3,240	4,024
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	2,418	3,042	2,862	2,950	5,191	5,813
Plastics and products .....	4,333	5,564	5,049	5,316	8,563	10,366
Chemical products, other .....	4,509	5,938	7,474	7,437	9,707	14,911
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>16,785</b>	<b>20,921</b>	<b>21,393</b>	<b>22,602</b>	<b>34,255</b>	<b>43,995</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES</b>						
Films .....	953	900	1,074	971	1,812	2,045
Toys and sporting goods .....	913	1,090	1,066	1,118	1,702	2,184
Refrigerators and parts .....	3,353	2,327	3,178	4,852	5,587	8,030
Musical instruments .....	484	750	669	551	972	1,221
Scientific equipment .....	2,398	2,834	3,182	3,293	4,643	6,475
Aircraft and parts .....	9,360	8,185	9,186	8,294	16,211	17,480
Works of art .....	351	388	238	331	567	569
Canadian Tourists' purchases .....	2,268	3,498	2,635	2,546	4,970	5,181
Parcels of small value .....	3,060	3,370	3,255	3,390	6,165	6,644
Wax, mineral and vegetable .....	252	179	225	258	432	483
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	2,153	2,316	2,110	2,493	4,129	4,603
Miscellaneous, other .....	4,911	5,976	5,144	5,903	9,975	11,048
Canadian goods returned .....	883	710	845	908	1,413	1,753
Non-commercial articles .....	1,484	2,098	1,959	1,631	3,440	3,590
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>32,822</b>	<b>34,621</b>	<b>34,766</b>	<b>36,540</b>	<b>62,019</b>	<b>71,306</b>

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1954	1955	1956	1954	1955	1956
January .....	109.5	109.0	113.3r	116.2	127.5	161.7r
February .....	109.1	109.6	113.7	121.7	127.1	161.4
March .....	108.9	110.4		147.2	152.7	
April .....	110.0	110.6		143.5	156.3	
May .....	110.2	109.7		148.3	178.4	
June .....	110.6	109.8		170.6	164.5	
July .....	110.7	109.1		139.4	153.6	
August .....	110.3	109.6		137.2	174.5	
September .....	109.8	111.3		132.4	168.6	
October .....	109.4	112.1		137.8	184.7	
November .....	109.0	112.8		154.7	172.2	
December .....	109.0	113.6		139.7	154.1	
<b>Annual Index .....</b>	<b>109.5</b>	<b>110.5</b>		<b>141.0</b>	<b>160.3</b>	



IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	February 1955	December 1955	January 1956	February 1956	January to February 1955	1956
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	38,582	49,292	41,988	41,627	77,118	83,614
Animals and Animal Products.....	8,347	12,232	10,114	10,624	17,157	20,738
Fibres, Textiles and Products.....	29,301	29,635	36,802	36,808	59,704	73,610
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....	14,586	15,904	17,041	19,132	27,628	36,173
Iron and Products.....	102,325	136,634	150,595	153,575	202,363	304,170
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	25,877	35,044	34,527	35,119	55,051	69,646
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....	39,249	51,567	56,425	48,999	79,216	105,424
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	16,785	20,921	21,393	22,602	34,255	43,995
Miscellaneous Commodities.....	32,822	34,621	34,766	36,540	62,019	71,306
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>307,873</b>	<b>385,848</b>	<b>403,650</b>	<b>405,024</b>	<b>614,510</b>	<b>808,675</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	1,714	2,317	1,974	1,562	3,815	3,536
Animals and Animal Products.....	789	1,271	1,079	941	1,443	2,019
Fibres, Textiles and Products.....	7,735	6,671	7,387	8,856	14,653	16,243
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....	288	455	444	412	615	856
Iron and Products.....	6,885	7,775	9,884	9,725	14,270	19,609
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	2,400	4,052	5,741	3,160	7,653	8,901
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....	1,734	2,121	2,675	1,828	3,323	4,503
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	1,329	1,580	1,303	1,655	2,800	2,958
Miscellaneous Commodities.....	2,688	1,873	2,637	2,758	4,536	5,395
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>25,562</b>	<b>28,116</b>	<b>33,124</b>	<b>30,896</b>	<b>53,108</b>	<b>64,020</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	20,212	27,601	20,539	22,162	38,629	42,702
Animals and Animal Products.....	5,974	9,287	7,578	6,704	12,502	14,282
Fibres, Textiles and Products.....	16,574	13,473	15,626	15,674	34,534	31,300
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....	13,468	14,434	15,536	17,856	25,437	33,392
Iron and Products.....	93,072	122,354	133,972	138,622	183,387	272,594
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	21,749	25,449	26,186	28,228	43,781	54,413
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....	18,519	29,337	26,301	24,641	39,160	50,942
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	14,793	18,084	19,146	20,110	29,844	39,256
Miscellaneous Commodities.....	28,330	29,913	29,618	31,299	53,465	60,917
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>232,692</b>	<b>289,932</b>	<b>294,502</b>	<b>305,296</b>	<b>460,740</b>	<b>599,799</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	16,656	19,373	19,474	17,902	34,674	37,377
Animals and Animal Products.....	1,584	1,674	1,457	2,979	3,212	4,436
Fibres, Textiles and Products.....	4,992	9,491	13,789	12,278	10,516	26,067
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....	829	1,014	1,061	863	1,577	1,924
Iron and Products.....	2,368	6,505	6,740	5,228	4,705	11,968
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	1,727	5,543	2,600	3,732	3,617	6,332
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....	18,995	20,108	27,449	22,530	36,733	49,978
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	663	1,257	944	836	1,610	1,780
Miscellaneous Commodities.....	1,804	2,834	2,510	2,483	4,018	4,993
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>49,619</b>	<b>67,800</b>	<b>76,024</b>	<b>68,832</b>	<b>100,663</b>	<b>144,856</b>

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## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION

(Excluding Gold)

March, 1956

(Millions of Dollars)

	March 1955	January 1956	February 1956	March 1956	January to March 1955	1956
<b>MAIN GROUPS</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	41.6	42.0	41.6	44.3	118.7	128.0
Animals and Animal Products .....	9.7	10.1	10.6	8.6	26.9	29.4
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	35.5	36.8	36.8	36.7	95.2	110.3
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	16.2	17.0	19.1	18.8	43.8	55.0
Iron and Products .....	134.5	150.6	153.6	204.3	336.9	508.5
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	30.9	34.5	35.1	37.9	86.0	107.5
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	44.2	56.4	49.0	46.4	123.4	151.8
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	21.0	21.4	22.6	23.4	55.2	67.4
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	42.7	34.8	36.5	43.1	104.8	114.4
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>376.2</b>	<b>403.7</b>	<b>405.0</b>	<b>463.6</b>	<b>990.7</b>	<b>1,272.2</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS</b>						
<b>Commonwealth Countries</b>						
United Kingdom and Europe .....	32.3	33.1	30.9	33.8	85.4	97.8
America .....	1.3	1.5	2.3	1.9	3.8	5.7
Africa .....	0.4	1.5	1.2	2.0	3.7	4.6
Asia .....	6.2	7.6	4.6	6.6	18.4	18.8
Oceania .....	5.6	2.3	4.9	2.6	9.6	9.9
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>45.8</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>43.9</b>	<b>46.9</b>	<b>121.0</b>	<b>136.8</b>
<b>Foreign Countries</b>						
United States and Possessions .....	285.5	295.2	305.9	362.4	747.0	963.5
Latin America .....	24.7	33.0	30.4	27.9	68.2	91.3
Europe .....	12.6	15.8	14.7	15.9	32.2	46.4
Other Foreign Countries .....	7.6	13.7	10.1	10.5	22.2	34.3
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>330.4</b>	<b>357.7</b>	<b>361.1</b>	<b>416.7</b>	<b>869.7</b>	<b>1,135.4</b>
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>376.2</b>	<b>403.7</b>	<b>405.0</b>	<b>463.6</b>	<b>990.7</b>	<b>1,272.2</b>

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IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	March 1955	January 1956	February 1956	March 1956	January to March 1955	January to March 1956
<b>COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES</b>						
Europe:						
United Kingdom .....	32,326	33,124	30,896	33,774	85,433	97,795
Gibraltar .....	-	1	-	-	-	1
Malta .....	3	10	2	2	12	14
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>32,329</b>	<b>33,135</b>	<b>30,898</b>	<b>33,776</b>	<b>85,445</b>	<b>97,810</b>
America:						
Bermuda .....	25	16	10	26	55	51
British Honduras .....	10	1	-	16	17	18
Bahamas .....	7	30	31	18	100	79
Barbados .....	66	82	142	258	114	482
Jamaica .....	544	658	1,369	613	2,118	2,640
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	13	15	5	12	28	32
Trinidad and Tobago .....	376	362	43	360	814	766
British Guiana .....	235	295	717	622	596	1,634
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total America .....</b>	<b>1,276</b>	<b>1,459</b>	<b>2,317</b>	<b>1,925</b>	<b>3,842</b>	<b>5,702</b>
Africa:						
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mauritius and Seychelles .....	110	( 802	494	269 )	2,438	( 1,565
British East Africa .....	(	404	390	1,149 )	( 1,943	
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	16	-	-	1	16	2
Union of South Africa .....	162	261	311	392	1,077	964
Other British South Africa .....	-	1	1	-	-	2
Gambia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gold Coast .....	83	-	8	18	207	25
Nigeria .....	1	-	-	148	1	148
Sierra Leone .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other British West Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Africa .....</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>1,468</b>	<b>1,204</b>	<b>1,977</b>	<b>3,739</b>	<b>4,649</b>
Asia:						
Aden .....	15	2	-	9	20	12
Ceylon .....	1,011	1,175	828	1,196	2,998	3,199
Hong Kong .....	520	417	489	483	1,349	1,389
India .....	2,292	2,635	1,148	2,231	7,803	6,014
Malaya and Singapore .....	2,316	3,203	2,102	2,583	6,125	7,888
Pakistan .....	9	150	22	59	50	231
Other British East Indies .....	5	17	3	22	20	42
<b>Total Asia .....</b>	<b>6,168</b>	<b>7,599</b>	<b>4,592</b>	<b>6,583</b>	<b>18,365</b>	<b>18,775</b>
Oceania:						
Australia .....	1,808	1,310	2,234	1,135	3,989	4,678
Fiji .....	1,617	851	469	735	1,617	2,055
New Zealand .....	2,224	145	2,229	770	4,023	3,143
Other British Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Oceania .....</b>	<b>5,649</b>	<b>2,306</b>	<b>4,932</b>	<b>2,640</b>	<b>9,629</b>	<b>9,876</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>45,793</b>	<b>45,970</b>	<b>43,944</b>	<b>46,899</b>	<b>121,021</b>	<b>136,813</b>

\* See Foreign Countries from January 1, 1956.



## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	March 1955	January 1956	February 1956	March 1956	January to March 1955 1956	
FOREIGN COUNTRIES						
United States and Possessions:						
United States.....	284,934	294,463	305,288	361,737	745,674	961,488
Alaska.....	316	400	142	400	860	942
American Virgin Islands.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hawaii.....	171	205	412	180	382	798
Puerto Rico.....	74	133	55	60	124	247
United States Oceania.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total United States and Possessions....	285,495	295,201	305,897	362,377	747,040	963,475
Latin America:						
Argentina.....	207	248	116	370	626	734
Bolivia.....	-	15	1	9	1	25
Brazil.....	1,804	2,552	2,405	2,754	6,376	7,711
Chile.....	10	50	12	31	34	93
Colombia.....	1,727	2,108	2,197	2,475	5,219	6,780
Costa Rica.....	544	325	306	250	1,801	881
Cuba.....	692	307	689	576	1,307	1,573
Dominican Republic.....	52	201	180	204	341	585
Ecuador.....	493	165	365	334	1,115	864
El Salvador.....	340	40	58	78	1,190	176
Guatemala.....	363	260	257	379	949	896
Haiti.....	120	135	120	226	340	481
Honduras.....	73	91	124	55	165	270
Mexico.....	1,574	7,323	5,803	6,355	4,144	19,481
Nicaragua.....	22	5	15	13	43	33
Panama.....	526	787	902	927	1,640	2,616
Paraguay.....	8	-	16	29	35	45
Peru.....	41	173	51	45	182	268
Uruguay.....	17	31	56	163	42	250
Venezuela.....	16,131	18,232	16,718	12,596	42,672	47,546
Total Latin America.....	24,744	33,048	30,391	27,869	68,222	91,308
Europe:						
Albania.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria.....	237	207	347	251	676	806
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	1,537	2,133	2,428	1,866	4,379	6,427
Bulgaria.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Czechoslovakia.....	165	240	332	237	423	809
Denmark.....	156	286	231	669	483	1,186
Estonia.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finland.....	7	59	26	2	29	86
France.....	1,488	1,785	1,611	1,784	4,291	5,181
Germany, Federal Republic of.....	3,681	4,890	5,052	5,083	8,241	15,025
Germany, Eastern.....	30	39	44	17	77	100
Greece.....	18	18	12	19	54	50
Hungary.....	8	13	6	4	38	23
Iceland.....	2	-	1	-	3	1
Ireland.....	20	31	15	83	132	129
Italy.....	962	1,335	1,002	1,284	2,683	3,620
Latvia.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands.....	1,228	1,117	1,192	1,162	3,091	3,471
Norway.....	155	85	146	169	428	400
Poland.....	27	50	55	51	79	156
Portugal.....	66	169	110	56	204	335
Azores and Madeira.....	14	13	11	9	32	33
Roumania.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain.....	335	610	240	411	1,270	1,260
Sweden.....	846	836	536	805	1,894	2,177
Switzerland.....	1,558	1,833	1,258	1,947	3,658	5,038
U.S.S.R. (Russia).....	21	20	4	24	56	48
Yugoslavia.....	11	2	13	3	28	18
Total Europe.....	12,572	15,771	14,672	15,936	32,249	46,379

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	March	January	February	March	January to March	
	1955	1956	1956	1956	1955	1956
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES — Con.</b>						
Other Foreign Countries:						
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arabia .....	1,072	1,333	343	1,904	1,603	3,580
Belgian Congo .....	254	155	55	4	689	214
Burma .....	-	-	-	-	5	-
China (except Taiwan) .....	120	510	946	527	446	1,982
Taiwan .....	4	-	10	19	68	30
Greenland .....	-	-	-	1	1	2
Egypt .....	4	10	1	9	183	20
Ethiopia .....	-	27	-	-	-	27
French Africa .....	42	71	5	78	163	154
Indo-China .....	-	-	-	12	22	12
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French West Indies .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Madagascar .....	-	7	6	-	1	13
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	-	1	-	-	4	1
Iran .....	187	211	135	26	843	372
Iraq .....	-	156	54	32	533	243
Israel .....	155	215	92	210	349	517
Italian Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan .....	2,407	4,574	4,464	3,906	5,864	12,944
Japan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea .....	104	-	-	-	112	-
Lebanon .....	1,117	2,368	405	548	3,359	3,321
Liberia .....	-	273	-	-	-	273
Libya .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco .....	10	6	10	9	22	25
Indonesia .....	287	97	137	15	529	248
Surinam .....	118	144	86	108	189	337
Netherlands Antilles .....	1,610	2,981	2,368	1,956	5,861	7,306
Philippines .....	21	300	391	298	811	988
Portuguese East Africa .....	-	23	41	111	14	175
Portuguese West Africa .....	-	14	16	13	-	42
Portuguese Asia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canary Islands .....	3	3	-	2	6	5
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan *	-	1	-	-	-	1
Syria .....	2	4	482	420	6	906
Thailand .....	38	115	51	207	266	373
Turkey .....	37	62	24	58	228	145
<b>Total Other Foreign .....</b>	<b>7,592</b>	<b>13,661</b>	<b>10,122</b>	<b>10,473</b>	<b>22,178</b>	<b>34,256</b>
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>330,407</b>	<b>357,680</b>	<b>361,081</b>	<b>416,654</b>	<b>869,690</b>	<b>1,135,415</b>
<b>Total Imports .....</b>	<b>376,200</b>	<b>403,650</b>	<b>405,024</b>	<b>463,553</b>	<b>990,710</b>	<b>1,272,228</b>

\* See Commonwealth Countries prior to 1956.

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	March	January	February	March	January to March	
	1955	1956	1956	1956	1955	1956
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>						
Fruits .....	8,516	7,254	8,425	8,314	21,801	23,994
Nuts .....	1,062	1,574	1,815	1,593	4,390	4,981
Vegetables .....	5,246	4,031	4,420	5,302	13,689	13,753
Grains and products .....	1,914	1,715	1,933	2,075	8,029	5,723
Sugar and products .....	3,799	3,199	3,115	2,923	6,910	9,238
Cocoa and chocolate .....	2,158	793	1,062	770	5,293	2,625
Coffee and chicory .....	4,341	5,472	5,925	6,576	15,646	17,974
Spices .....	132	205	157	216	483	578
Tea .....	1,610	2,082	1,141	1,688	6,610	4,911
Beverages, alcoholic .....	1,027	1,481	1,065	1,300	3,891	3,845
Gums and resins .....	485	699	505	699	1,368	1,903
Oil cake and oil cake meal .....	363	1,159	992	932	1,270	3,083
Oils, vegetable .....	2,891	2,230	1,644	1,833	7,368	5,707
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock .....	363	288	420	438	873	1,145
Rubber and products .....	6,138	7,711	6,074	6,712	15,814	20,497
Seeds .....	385	1,021	1,720	1,585	1,807	4,326
Tobacco .....	341	348	344	418	1,019	1,110
Vegetable products, other .....	805	724	870	969	2,432	2,564
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>41,576</b>	<b>41,988</b>	<b>41,627</b>	<b>44,342</b>	<b>118,693</b>	<b>127,957</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Animals, living .....	209	752	534	373	795	1,659
Fish and fishery products .....	754	724	803	838	1,986	2,365
Furs and products .....	2,610	2,960	2,734	1,796	9,172	7,490
Hides and skins, raw .....	601	1,162	1,186	947	1,669	3,295
Leather, unmanufactured .....	899	921	820	799	2,272	2,540
Leather, manufactured .....	843	707	854	1,018	2,173	2,578
Meats .....	1,809	1,428	1,875	1,051	3,452	4,354
Milk and products .....	415	410	539	251	1,318	1,199
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax .....	385	298	231	397	1,163	926
Animal products, other .....	1,169	752	1,048	1,149	2,852	2,949
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>9,695</b>	<b>10,114</b>	<b>10,623</b>	<b>8,619</b>	<b>26,851</b>	<b>29,356</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and linters .....	6,118	7,554	5,323	6,615	16,463	19,491
Cotton products .....	8,741	9,943	10,026	9,703	23,392	29,672
Flax, hemp, jute and products .....	1,812	1,660	1,186	1,991	4,744	4,837
Silk and products .....	604	720	771	695	1,820	2,186
Wool, raw and unmanufactured .....	3,651	2,453	4,365	3,157	10,526	9,975
Wool products .....	5,137	4,987	5,317	5,078	12,528	15,382
Synthetic fibre and products .....	4,605	4,774	5,113	4,421	12,413	14,307
Textile products, other .....	4,839	4,710	4,707	5,021	13,326	14,438
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>35,507</b>	<b>36,802</b>	<b>36,808</b>	<b>36,679</b>	<b>95,211</b>	<b>110,289</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Wood, unmanufactured .....	3,354	4,199	5,452	4,755	9,433	14,406
Wood, manufactured .....	2,281	2,355	2,578	2,492	6,192	7,425
Paper .....	4,190	4,687	4,762	5,105	11,305	14,554
Books and printed matter .....	6,326	5,800	6,339	6,446	16,849	18,585
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>16,151</b>	<b>17,041</b>	<b>19,132</b>	<b>18,797</b>	<b>43,780</b>	<b>54,970</b>



## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	March	January	February	March	January to	
	1955	1956	1956	1956	1955	1956
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore.....	25	411	11	11	33	433
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	154	171	139	117	376	427
Ferro-alloys .....	390	435	383	498	1,010	1,315
Scrap iron.....	131	2,828	474	3,221	428	6,523
Castings and forgings .....	1,319	1,397	1,248	1,119	3,099	3,764
Rolling mill products .....	9,148	16,076	15,852	16,880	22,919	48,808
Pipes, tubes and fittings.....	3,501	5,749	5,780	7,993	9,159	19,523
Wire and chain .....	1,220	2,201	2,106	1,870	3,477	6,177
Engines and boilers .....	11,468	7,889	9,823	12,217	28,629	29,929
Farm implements and machinery.....	15,174	17,940	16,994	23,373	33,493	58,307
Hardware and cutlery .....	1,741	1,942	1,848	2,099	4,315	5,890
Household machinery .....	1,942	1,836	2,045	2,344	4,532	6,225
Mining, metallurgical machinery .....	6,301	8,786	7,981	9,125	15,971	25,892
Business, printing machinery .....	4,155	4,547	4,501	5,081	11,738	14,130
Other non-farm machinery .....	24,081	27,998	27,835	33,993	58,948	89,826
Stamped and coated products.....	1,105	942	1,066	1,224	2,691	3,232
Tools .....	2,044	2,392	2,314	2,745	5,541	7,451
Autos, freight and passenger .....	8,251	13,104	17,518	33,455	23,374	64,077
Automobile parts .....	25,900	18,312	19,854	29,090	64,362	67,257
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	4,455	2,898	2,514	2,831	11,855	8,243
Cooking and heating apparatus.....	2,581	2,606	2,814	2,945	6,507	8,364
Iron products, other .....	9,404	10,136	10,476	12,106	24,396	32,717
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>134,489</b>	<b>150,595</b>	<b>153,575</b>	<b>204,338</b>	<b>336,852</b>	<b>508,508</b>
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Aluminium and products .....	1,692	2,813	4,637	4,005	5,797	11,456
Brass and copper and products.....	1,804	2,447	4,098	3,211	4,712	9,756
Lead and products .....	25	45	35	21	71	101
Nickel and products .....	588	550	453	581	1,383	1,584
Precious metals (except gold) .....	2,940	4,088	1,906	3,318	8,319	9,311
Tin and products .....	920	377	364	779	1,486	1,520
Zinc and products.....	287	251	285	323	754	859
Clocks and watches.....	841	634	711	840	1,941	2,185
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	18,984	19,636	18,966	20,429	54,109	59,031
Non-ferrous products, other .....	2,828	3,687	3,663	4,386	7,388	11,737
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>30,909</b>	<b>34,527</b>	<b>35,119</b>	<b>37,892</b>	<b>85,960</b>	<b>107,539</b>
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Asbestos and products.....	306	283	322	378	825	983
Clay and products .....	3,331	3,978	3,951	4,569	8,853	12,498
Coal .....	6,274	7,803	7,788	6,641	19,877	22,233
Coal products .....	1,092	1,377	1,174	1,312	3,259	3,862
Glass and glassware .....	3,337	3,693	4,021	4,170	8,175	11,884
Petroleum, crude .....	19,281	23,073	18,283	16,936	49,614	58,293
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	6,193	11,008	8,700	7,750	21,233	27,459
Stone and products .....	2,552	2,930	2,037	2,441	6,132	7,407
Non-metallic products, other .....	1,803	2,280	2,722	2,199	5,418	7,201
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>44,170</b>	<b>56,425</b>	<b>48,999</b>	<b>46,396</b>	<b>123,386</b>	<b>151,820</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded  
(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	March	January	February	March	January to March	
	1955	1956	1956	1956	1955	1956
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Acids .....	544	538	494	525	1,523	1,557
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals .....	2,377	1,690	2,302	2,345	5,733	6,337
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	1,038	1,156	1,021	1,036	2,779	3,212
Fertilizers .....	1,327	702	979	1,177	2,806	2,857
Paints and varnishes .....	1,969	1,922	2,102	2,043	5,208	6,067
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	2,725	2,862	2,950	3,238	7,916	9,051
Plastics and products .....	5,410	5,049	5,316	5,663	13,973	16,029
Chemical products, other .....	5,565	7,474	7,437	7,359	15,271	22,271
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>20,955</b>	<b>21,393</b>	<b>22,602</b>	<b>23,386</b>	<b>55,209</b>	<b>67,381</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES</b>						
Films .....	1,147	1,074	971	988	2,959	3,033
Toys and sporting goods .....	1,216	1,066	1,118	1,405	2,919	3,589
Refrigerators and parts .....	3,678	3,178	4,852	5,529	9,265	13,559
Musical instruments .....	681	669	551	673	1,652	1,893
Scientific equipment .....	3,060	3,182	3,293	3,474	7,703	9,949
Aircraft and parts .....	11,065	9,186	8,294	10,589	27,276	28,070
Works of art .....	371	238	331	366	938	935
Canadian Tourists' purchases .....	3,253	2,635	2,546	4,342	8,223	9,523
Parcels of small value .....	3,747	3,255	3,390	3,724	9,911	10,369
Wax, mineral and vegetable .....	244	225	258	187	676	671
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	2,791	2,110	2,493	2,780	6,920	7,382
Miscellaneous, other .....	8,911	5,144	5,903	6,425	18,887	17,473
Canadian goods returned .....	1,004	845	908	684	2,417	2,437
Non-commercial articles .....	1,581	1,959	1,631	1,937	5,021	5,527
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>42,749</b>	<b>34,766</b>	<b>36,540</b>	<b>43,104</b>	<b>104,768</b>	<b>114,409</b>

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1954	1955	1956	1954	1955	1956
January .....	109.5	109.0	113.3	116.2	127.5	161.7
February .....	109.1	109.6	113.7	121.7	127.1	161.4
March .....	108.9	110.4	114.2p	147.2	152.7	184.2p
April .....	110.0	110.6		143.5	156.3	
May .....	110.2	109.7		148.3	178.4	
June .....	110.6	109.8		170.6	164.5	
July .....	110.7	109.1		139.4	153.6	
August .....	110.3	109.6		137.2	174.5	
September .....	109.8	111.3		132.4	168.6	
October .....	109.4	112.1		137.8	184.7	
November .....	109.0	112.8		154.7	172.2	
December .....	109.0	113.6		139.7	154.1	
<b>Annual Index .....</b>	<b>109.5</b>	<b>110.5</b>		<b>141.0</b>	<b>160.3</b>	

IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	March 1955	January 1956	February 1956	March 1956	January to March 1955	January to March 1956
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	41,576	41,988	41,627	44,342	118,693	127,957
Animals and Animal Products.....	9,695	10,114	10,624	8,619	26,851	29,356
Fibres, Textiles and Products.....	35,507	36,802	36,808	36,679	95,211	110,289
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....	16,151	17,041	19,132	18,797	43,780	54,970
Iron and Products.....	134,489	150,595	153,575	204,338	336,852	508,508
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	30,909	34,527	35,119	37,892	85,960	107,539
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....	44,170	56,425	48,999	46,396	123,386	151,820
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	20,955	21,393	22,602	23,386	55,209	67,381
Miscellaneous Commodities.....	42,749	34,766	36,540	43,104	104,768	114,409
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>376,200</b>	<b>403,650</b>	<b>405,024</b>	<b>463,553</b>	<b>990,710</b>	<b>1,272,228</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	2,058	1,974	1,562	1,817	5,873	5,353
Animals and Animal Products.....	1,360	1,079	941	1,369	2,803	3,388
Fibres, Textiles and Products.....	8,669	7,387	8,856	8,169	23,322	24,412
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....	509	444	412	473	1,124	1,330
Iron and Products.....	8,750	9,884	9,725	11,077	23,020	30,686
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	4,477	5,741	3,160	4,721	12,130	13,622
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....	1,856	2,675	1,828	2,408	5,178	6,912
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	1,425	1,303	1,655	1,459	4,225	4,417
Miscellaneous Commodities.....	3,222	2,637	2,758	2,281	7,758	7,676
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>32,326</b>	<b>33,124</b>	<b>30,896</b>	<b>33,774</b>	<b>85,433</b>	<b>97,795</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	21,681	20,539	22,162	23,809	60,310	66,510
Animals and Animal Products.....	5,819	7,578	6,704	5,538	18,321	19,821
Fibres, Textiles and Products.....	20,109	15,626	15,674	15,269	54,644	46,570
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....	14,930	15,536	17,856	17,505	40,366	50,896
Iron and Products.....	121,725	133,972	138,622	187,610	305,112	460,204
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	24,441	26,186	28,228	29,176	68,222	83,589
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....	20,764	26,301	24,641	23,641	59,924	74,583
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	18,648	19,107	20,102	20,970	48,492	60,178
Miscellaneous Commodities.....	36,818	29,618	31,299	38,220	90,283	99,137
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>284,934</b>	<b>294,463</b>	<b>305,288</b>	<b>361,737</b>	<b>745,674</b>	<b>961,488</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	17,836	19,474	17,902	18,717	52,511	56,093
Animals and Animal Products.....	2,515	1,457	2,979	1,711	5,727	6,147
Fibres, Textiles and Products.....	6,729	13,789	12,278	13,241	17,245	39,308
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....	712	1,061	863	819	2,289	2,744
Iron and Products.....	4,015	6,740	5,228	5,650	8,720	17,618
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	1,992	2,600	3,732	3,996	5,609	10,328
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....	21,551	27,449	22,530	20,347	58,284	70,325
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	882	983	845	957	2,492	2,786
Miscellaneous Commodities.....	2,710	2,510	2,483	2,603	6,727	7,597
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>58,941</b>	<b>76,063</b>	<b>68,840</b>	<b>68,042</b>	<b>159,604</b>	<b>212,945</b>



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(Excluding Gold)

(Millions of Dollars)

April, 1956.

	April 1955	February 1956	March 1956	April 1956	January to April 1955	1956
<b>MAIN GROUPS</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	47.9	41.6	44.3	49.4	166.6	177.4
Animals and Animal Products .....	7.6	10.6	8.6	9.8	34.5	39.1
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	33.9	36.8	36.7	38.8	129.1	149.1
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	14.8	19.1	18.8	19.1	58.6	74.1
Iron and Products .....	137.9	153.6	204.3	232.7	474.7	741.2
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	28.6	35.1	37.9	42.4	114.6	150.0
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	46.0	49.0	46.4	57.5	169.3	209.3
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	20.5	22.6	23.4	28.3	75.7	95.6
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	45.4	36.5	43.1	54.5	150.1	168.9
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>382.6</b>	<b>405.0</b>	<b>463.5</b>	<b>532.4</b>	<b>1,373.3</b>	<b>1,804.6</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS</b>						
<b>Commonwealth Countries</b>						
United Kingdom and Europe .....	33.8	30.9	33.8	50.0	119.2	147.9
America .....	4.9	2.3	1.9	3.1	8.8	8.8
Africa .....	2.2	1.2	2.0	1.1	5.9	5.7
Asia .....	8.8	4.6	6.6	7.7	27.2	26.5
Oceania .....	2.3	4.9	2.6	2.1	11.9	12.0
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>52.0</b>	<b>43.9</b>	<b>46.9</b>	<b>64.0</b>	<b>173.1</b>	<b>200.8</b>
<b>Foreign Countries</b>						
United States and Possessions .....	285.3	305.9	362.4	400.8	1,032.3	1,364.3
Latin America .....	23.7	30.4	27.9	30.7	91.9	122.0
Europe .....	15.5	14.7	15.9	26.0	47.7	72.4
Other Foreign Countries .....	6.1	10.1	10.5	10.9	28.3	45.2
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>330.5</b>	<b>361.1</b>	<b>416.6</b>	<b>468.4</b>	<b>1,200.2</b>	<b>1,603.8</b>
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>382.6</b>	<b>405.0</b>	<b>463.5</b>	<b>532.4</b>	<b>1,373.3</b>	<b>1,804.6</b>

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# IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	April 1955	February 1956	March 1956	April 1956	January to April 1955	January to April 1956
<b>COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES</b>						
Europe:						
United Kingdom .....	33,792	30,896	33,774	50,046	119,225	147,841
Gibraltar .....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Malta .....	3	2	2	2	15	16
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>33,795</b>	<b>30,898</b>	<b>33,776</b>	<b>50,048</b>	<b>119,240</b>	<b>147,858</b>
America:						
Bermuda .....	40	10	26	33	95	84
British Honduras .....	17	-	16	2	34	19
Bahamas .....	1	31	18	20	101	99
Barbados .....	1,253	142	258	179	1,367	661
Jamaica .....	1,537	1,369	613	442	3,655	3,082
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	278	5	12	857	306	890
Trinidad and Tobago .....	1,067	43	360	626	1,881	1,392
British Guiana .....	754	717	622	912	1,351	2,546
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total America .....</b>	<b>4,947</b>	<b>2,317</b>	<b>1,925</b>	<b>3,071</b>	<b>8,790</b>	<b>8,773</b>
Africa:						
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan .....	19	-	-	-	19	-
Mauritius and Seychelles .....	)	( 494	269	-	)	( 1,565
British East Africa .....	) 1,411	( 390	1,149	600	) 3,849	( 2,543
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	-	-	1	6	16	8
Union of South Africa .....	738	311	392	288	1,816	1,252
Other British South Africa .....	-	1	-	-	-	2
Gambia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gold Coast .....	10	8	18	111	217	136
Nigeria .....	-	-	148	66	1	214
Sierra Leone .....	1	-	-	-	1	-
Other British West Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Africa .....</b>	<b>2,179</b>	<b>1,204</b>	<b>1,977</b>	<b>1,071</b>	<b>5,919</b>	<b>5,720</b>
Asia:						
Aden .....	-	-	9	13	20	25
Ceylon .....	1,672	828	1,196	1,599	4,669	4,797
Hong Kong .....	614	489	483	740	1,964	2,129
India .....	4,134	1,148	2,231	3,155	11,937	9,169
Malaya and Singapore .....	2,250	2,102	2,583	2,049	8,375	9,937
Pakistan .....	124	22	59	122	174	354
Other British East Indies .....	7	3	22	-	28	42
<b>Total Asia .....</b>	<b>8,801</b>	<b>4,592</b>	<b>6,583</b>	<b>7,678</b>	<b>27,167</b>	<b>26,453</b>
Oceania:						
Australia .....	1,228	2,234	1,135	299	5,217	4,977
Fiji .....	-	469	735	-	1,617	2,055
New Zealand .....	1,087	2,229	770	1,822	5,110	4,965
Other British Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Oceania .....</b>	<b>2,315</b>	<b>4,932</b>	<b>2,640</b>	<b>2,121</b>	<b>11,944</b>	<b>11,997</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>52,038</b>	<b>43,944</b>	<b>46,899</b>	<b>63,987</b>	<b>173,059</b>	<b>200,800</b>

\* See Foreign Countries from January 1, 1956.

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	April	February	March	April	January to April	
	1955	1956	1956	1956	1955	1956
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b>						
<b>United States and Possessions:</b>						
United States .....	284,784	305,288	361,737	400,294	1,030,458	1,361,782
Alaska .....	231	142	400	185	1,090	1,127
American Virgin Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hawaii .....	248	412	180	214	630	1,011
Puerto Rico .....	43	55	60	95	168	342
United States Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total United States and Possessions ....</b>	<b>285,306</b>	<b>305,897</b>	<b>362,377</b>	<b>400,788</b>	<b>1,032,346</b>	<b>1,364,262</b>
<b>Latin America:</b>						
Argentina .....	295	116	370	404	921	1,138
Bolivia .....	3	1	9	24	3	49
Brazil .....	1,947	2,405	2,754	2,696	8,323	10,407
Chile .....	88	12	31	223	123	316
Colombia .....	1,341	2,197	2,475	1,804	6,560	8,583
Costa Rica .....	239	306	250	94	2,039	975
Cuba .....	858	689	576	2,079	2,165	3,651
Dominican Republic .....	349	180	204	55	690	640
Ecuador .....	511	365	334	484	1,626	1,348
El Salvador .....	336	58	78	384	1,526	560
Guatemala .....	513	257	379	443	1,461	1,340
Haiti .....	76	120	226	152	415	634
Honduras .....	61	124	55	326	226	596
Mexico .....	1,970	5,803	6,355	5,729	6,114	25,210
Nicaragua .....	28	15	13	223	71	256
Panama .....	815	902	927	946	2,455	3,562
Paraguay .....	43	16	29	24	78	69
Peru .....	64	51	45	64	246	332
Uruguay .....	84	56	163	79	126	329
Venezuela .....	14,061	16,718	12,596	14,471	56,733	62,017
<b>Total Latin America .....</b>	<b>23,682</b>	<b>30,391</b>	<b>27,869</b>	<b>30,704</b>	<b>91,901</b>	<b>122,012</b>
<b>Europe:</b>						
Albania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria .....	218	347	251	347	892	1,153
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	2,046	2,428	1,866	4,712	6,425	11,139
Bulgaria .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Czechoslovakia .....	215	332	237	450	638	1,260
Denmark .....	232	231	669	483	715	1,668
Estonia .....	1	-	-	-	1	-
Finland .....	15	26	2	33	44	120
France .....	2,026	1,611	1,784	2,814	6,318	7,995
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	3,967	5,052	5,083	7,410	12,209	22,435
Germany, Eastern .....	15	44	17	24	92	124
Greece .....	20	12	19	10	74	60
Hungary .....	3	6	4	7	41	30
Iceland .....	-	1	-	-	3	1
Ireland .....	1	15	83	47	133	176
Italy .....	1,335	1,002	1,284	1,912	4,017	5,532
Latvia .....	-	-	-	1	-	1
Lithuania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands .....	2,006	1,192	1,162	2,856	5,097	6,328
Norway .....	179	146	169	238	608	638
Poland .....	17	55	51	116	96	272
Portugal .....	206	110	56	250	410	585
Azores and Madeira .....	15	11	9	22	47	54
Roumania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain .....	518	240	411	398	1,789	1,659
Sweden .....	1,008	536	805	1,471	2,902	3,648
Switzerland .....	1,414	1,258	1,947	2,008	5,072	7,046
U.S.S.R. (Russia) .....	3	4	24	364	58	412
Yugoslavia .....	7	13	3	7	35	25
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>15,465</b>	<b>14,672</b>	<b>15,936</b>	<b>25,980</b>	<b>47,716</b>	<b>72,361</b>



## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	April	February	March	April	January to April	
	1955	1956	1956	1956	1955	1956
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES — Con.</b>						
Other Foreign Countries:	-	-	-	-	-	-
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arabia .....	3	343	1,904	874	1,606	4,454
Belgian Congo .....	54	55	4	81	742	294
Burma .....	2	-	-	-	7	-
China (except Taiwan) .....	436	946	527	385	881	2,367
Taiwan .....	9	10	19	1	77	30
Greenland .....	1	-	1	-	2	2
Egypt .....	10	1	9	8	192	28
Ethiopia .....	-	-	-	24	-	51
French Africa .....	65	5	78	102	228	256
Indo-China .....	-	-	12	-	22	12
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French West Indies .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Madagascar .....	-	6	-	9	1	22
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	-	-	-	4	5	5
Iran .....	75	135	26	-	918	372
Iraq .....	-	54	15	-	533	225
Israel .....	68	92	210	147	418	664
Italian Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan .....	2,475	4,464	3,906	5,140	8,339	18,083
Jordan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea .....	103	-	-	1	215	2
Lebanon .....	363	405	548	1,057	3,721	4,378
Liberia .....	-	-	-	-	-	273
Libya .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco .....	36	10	9	8	58	32
Indonesia .....	193	137	15	32	722	280
Surinam .....	341	86	108	188	530	525
Netherlands Antilles .....	1,606	2,368	1,956	2,534	7,467	9,840
Philippines .....	47	391	298	150	858	1,139
Portuguese East Africa .....	3	41	111	58	18	233
Portuguese West Africa .....	-	16	13	-	-	42
Portuguese Asia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canary Islands .....	5	-	2	2	11	7
Spanish Africa .....	16	-	-	-	16	-
Sudan ..*	-	-	-	1	-	2
Syria .....	2	482	420	7	8	913
Thailand .....	72	51	207	57	339	430
Turkey .....	102	24	58	72	330	217
<b>Total Other Foreign .....</b>	<b>6,087</b>	<b>10,122</b>	<b>10,456</b>	<b>10,942</b>	<b>28,265</b>	<b>45,178</b>
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>330,539</b>	<b>361,081</b>	<b>416,637</b>	<b>468,415</b>	<b>1,200,229</b>	<b>1,603,812</b>
<b>Total Imports .....</b>	<b>382,577</b>	<b>405,024</b>	<b>463,536</b>	<b>532,401</b>	<b>1,373,287</b>	<b>1,804,612</b>

\* See Commonwealth Countries prior to 1956.

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	April	February	March	April	January to April	
	1955	1956	1956	1956	1955	1956
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>						
Fruits .....	8,539	8,425	8,297	8,798	30,340	32,774
Nuts .....	1,767	1,814	1,593	1,786	6,157	6,767
Vegetables .....	6,242	4,420	5,302	5,397	19,930	19,150
Grains and products .....	3,066	1,933	2,075	3,562	11,095	9,284
Sugar and products .....	4,579	3,115	2,923	4,174	11,490	13,411
Cocoa and chocolate .....	2,364	1,062	770	1,048	7,657	3,673
Coffee and chicory .....	4,785	5,925	6,576	6,218	20,431	24,192
Spices .....	195	157	216	280	677	858
Tea .....	3,791	1,141	1,688	2,997	10,401	7,908
Beverages, alcoholic .....	1,305	1,065	1,300	1,545	5,196	5,391
Gums and resins .....	602	505	699	622	1,969	2,526
Oil cake and oil cake meal .....	320	992	932	845	1,591	3,928
Oils, vegetable .....	2,015	1,644	1,833	2,238	9,383	7,945
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock .....	716	420	438	1,072	1,589	2,217
Rubber and products .....	6,021	6,074	6,712	6,725	21,835	27,222
Seeds .....	408	1,720	1,585	757	2,215	5,083
Tobacco .....	388	344	418	385	1,408	1,495
Vegetable products, other .....	816	870	969	970	3,249	3,533
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>47,919</b>	<b>41,627</b>	<b>44,325</b>	<b>49,419</b>	<b>166,612</b>	<b>177,358</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Animals, living .....	436	534	373	413	1,231	2,072
Fish and fishery products .....	712	803	838	844	2,698	3,209
Furs and products .....	1,771	2,734	1,796	2,052	10,943	9,542
Hides and skins, raw .....	562	1,186	947	1,066	2,231	4,361
Leather, unmanufactured .....	770	820	799	879	3,042	3,419
Leather, manufactured .....	687	854	1,018	1,003	2,860	3,582
Meats .....	1,052	1,875	1,051	1,010	4,504	5,364
Milk and products .....	380	539	251	382	1,699	1,581
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax .....	162	231	397	371	1,325	1,297
Animal products, other .....	1,104	1,048	1,149	1,743	3,956	4,692
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>7,637</b>	<b>10,624</b>	<b>8,619</b>	<b>9,764</b>	<b>34,488</b>	<b>39,120</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and linters ..	6,034	5,323	6,615	6,176	22,497	25,667
Cotton products .....	7,492	10,026	9,703	9,982	30,884	39,654
Flax, hemp, jute and products .....	2,607	1,186	1,991	1,992	7,351	6,830
Silk and products .....	452	771	695	614	2,272	2,801
Wool, raw and unmanufactured .....	3,635	4,365	3,157	3,096	14,161	13,071
Wool products .....	5,067	5,317	5,078	6,559	17,595	21,941
Synthetic fibre and products .....	3,817	5,113	4,421	4,681	16,230	18,989
Textile products, other .....	4,802	4,707	5,021	5,662	18,128	20,099
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>33,907</b>	<b>36,808</b>	<b>36,679</b>	<b>38,763</b>	<b>129,118</b>	<b>149,052</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Wood, unmanufactured .....	2,845	5,452	4,755	4,022	12,278	18,428
Wood, manufactured .....	2,235	2,578	2,492	3,190	8,427	10,615
Paper .....	4,012	4,762	5,105	5,593	15,317	20,147
Books and printed matter .....	5,732	6,339	6,446	6,275	22,581	24,860
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>14,824</b>	<b>19,132</b>	<b>18,797</b>	<b>19,080</b>	<b>58,604</b>	<b>74,050</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	April	February	March	April	January to April	
	1955	1956	1956	1956	1955	1956
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore .....	12	11	11	481	45	914
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	94	139	117	149	471	576
Ferro-alloys .....	411	383	498	578	1,421	1,894
Scrap iron .....	1,505	474	3,221	1,286	1,933	7,810
Castings and forgings .....	916	1,248	1,119	1,468	4,015	5,232
Rolling mill products .....	8,242	15,852	16,880	23,882	31,161	72,690
Pipes, tubes and fittings .....	3,507	5,780	7,993	11,833	12,666	31,356
Wire and chain .....	1,342	2,106	1,870	2,277	4,819	8,454
Engines and boilers .....	11,122	9,823	12,217	14,259	39,751	44,188
Farm implements and machinery .....	17,368	16,994	23,373	27,555	50,861	85,862
Hardware and cutlery .....	1,709	1,848	2,099	2,629	6,024	8,519
Household machinery .....	1,595	2,045	2,344	2,205	6,126	8,430
Mining, metallurgical machinery .....	5,300	7,981	9,125	8,107	21,272	33,999
Business, printing machinery .....	4,213	4,501	5,081	5,443	15,951	19,573
Other non-farm machinery .....	25,472	27,835	33,993	40,937	84,419	130,763
Stamped and coated products .....	1,159	1,066	1,224	1,290	3,850	4,522
Tools .....	2,175	2,314	2,745	3,100	7,716	10,551
Autos, freight and passenger .....	10,816	17,518	33,455	28,411	34,190	92,488
Automobile parts .....	26,655	19,854	29,090	37,107	91,016	104,364
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	3,181	2,514	2,831	3,031	15,036	11,274
Cooking and heating apparatus .....	2,584	2,814	2,945	3,479	9,091	11,843
Iron products, other .....	8,498	10,476	12,106	13,217	32,894	45,934
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>137,876</b>	<b>153,575</b>	<b>204,338</b>	<b>232,726</b>	<b>474,728</b>	<b>741,234</b>
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Aluminium and products .....	2,681	4,637	4,005	4,429	8,479	15,885
Brass and copper and products .....	1,749	4,098	3,211	3,772	6,461	13,528
Lead and products .....	23	35	21	41	94	143
Nickel and products .....	408	453	581	618	1,791	2,202
Precious metals (except gold) .....	2,145	1,906	3,318	4,108	10,464	13,420
Tin and products .....	827	364	779	672	2,314	2,192
Zinc and products .....	259	285	323	369	1,013	1,227
Clocks and watches .....	783	711	840	1,040	2,724	3,225
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	16,950	18,966	20,429	22,046	71,059	81,076
Non-ferrous products, other .....	2,786	3,663	4,386	5,354	10,174	17,091
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>28,613</b>	<b>35,119</b>	<b>37,892</b>	<b>42,449</b>	<b>114,573</b>	<b>149,988</b>
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Asbestos and products .....	331	322	378	457	1,156	1,440
Clay and products .....	3,234	3,951	4,569	5,131	12,087	17,628
Coal .....	8,498	7,788	6,641	9,877	28,375	32,109
Coal products .....	894	1,174	1,312	1,629	4,153	5,491
Glass and glassware .....	3,851	4,021	4,170	5,083	12,026	16,967
Petroleum, crude .....	16,938	18,283	16,936	17,959	66,552	76,252
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	8,146	8,700	7,750	11,993	29,379	39,452
Stone and products .....	2,017	2,037	2,441	2,893	8,148	10,300
Non-metallic products, other .....	2,049	2,722	2,199	2,455	7,468	9,656
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>45,958</b>	<b>48,999</b>	<b>46,396</b>	<b>57,475</b>	<b>169,344</b>	<b>209,295</b>



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	April	February	March	April	January to April	
	1955	1956	1956	1956	1955	1956
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Acids .....	530	494	525	702	2,053	2,259
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals .....	2,525	2,302	2,345	3,178	8,258	9,515
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	1,106	1,021	1,036	1,296	3,885	4,508
Fertilizers .....	1,188	979	1,177	1,353	3,994	4,210
Paints and varnishes .....	1,957	2,102	2,043	2,355	7,165	8,422
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	3,030	2,950	3,238	5,192	10,946	14,242
Plastics and products .....	4,877	5,316	5,663	5,771	18,850	21,800
Chemical products, other .....	5,255	7,437	7,359	8,405	20,526	30,676
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>20,467</b>	<b>22,602</b>	<b>23,386</b>	<b>28,252</b>	<b>75,676</b>	<b>95,632</b>

<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES</b>						
Films .....	801	971	988	1,020	3,760	4,054
Toys and sporting goods .....	1,187	1,118	1,405	1,661	4,106	5,249
Refrigerators and parts .....	4,785	4,852	5,529	6,015	14,049	19,575
Musical instruments .....	615	551	673	753	2,268	2,646
Scientific equipment .....	2,637	3,293	3,474	3,994	10,340	13,943
Aircraft and parts .....	11,723	8,294	10,589	9,749	38,999	37,818
Works of art .....	564	331	366	1,188	1,502	2,122
Canadian Tourists' purchases .....	8,052	2,546	4,342	7,555	16,275	17,078
Parcels of small value .....	3,478	3,390	3,724	4,787	13,389	15,156
Wax, mineral and vegetable .....	178	258	187	218	854	889
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	2,429	2,493	2,780	3,181	9,349	10,564
Miscellaneous, other .....	6,461	5,903	6,425	11,047	25,348	28,520
Canadian goods returned .....	776	908	684	788	3,193	3,225
Non-commercial articles .....	1,690	1,631	1,937	2,516	6,711	8,043
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>45,376</b>	<b>36,540</b>	<b>43,104</b>	<b>54,473</b>	<b>150,144</b>	<b>168,882</b>

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1954	1955	1956	1954	1955	1956
January .....	109.5	109.0	113.3	116.2	127.5	161.7
February .....	109.1	109.6	113.7	121.7	127.1	161.4
March .....	108.9	110.4	114.3r	147.2	152.7	183.7r
April .....	110.0	110.6	114.0p	143.5	156.3	210.5p
May .....	110.2	109.7		148.3	178.4	
June .....	110.6	109.8		170.6	164.5	
July .....	110.7	109.1		139.4	153.6	
August .....	110.3	109.6		137.2	174.5	
September .....	109.8	111.3		132.4	168.6	
October .....	109.4	112.1		137.8	184.7	
November .....	109.0	112.8		154.7	172.2	
December .....	109.0	113.6		139.7	154.1	
<b>Annual Index .....</b>	<b>109.5</b>	<b>110.5</b>		<b>141.0</b>	<b>160.3</b>	

IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	April	February	March	April	January to April	
	1955	1956	1956	1956	1955	1956
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	47,919	41,627	44,325	49,419	166,612	177,358
Animals and Animal Products .....	7,637	10,624	8,619	9,764	34,488	39,120
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	33,907	36,808	36,679	38,763	129,118	149,052
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	14,824	19,132	18,797	19,080	58,604	74,050
Iron and Products .....	137,876	153,575	204,338	232,726	474,728	741,234
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	28,613	35,119	37,892	42,449	114,573	149,988
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	45,958	48,999	46,396	57,475	169,344	209,295
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	20,467	22,602	23,386	28,252	75,676	95,632
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	45,376	36,540	43,104	54,473	150,144	168,882
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>382,577</b>	<b>405,024</b>	<b>463,536</b>	<b>532,401</b>	<b>1,373,287</b>	<b>1,804,612</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	2,442	1,562	1,817	2,470	8,315	7,823
Animals and Animal Products .....	831	941	1,369	1,169	3,634	4,558
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	8,442	8,856	8,169	9,903	31,764	34,315
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	459	412	473	502	1,583	1,832
Iron and Products .....	10,070	9,725	11,077	17,837	33,090	48,523
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	3,493	3,160	4,721	7,264	15,623	20,886
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	2,370	1,828	2,408	3,350	7,548	10,262
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,616	1,655	1,459	2,136	5,842	6,553
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	4,069	2,758	2,281	5,415	11,826	13,091
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>33,792</b>	<b>30,896</b>	<b>33,774</b>	<b>50,046</b>	<b>119,225</b>	<b>147,841</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	22,775	22,162	23,809	25,588	83,085	92,098
Animals and Animal Products .....	4,726	6,704	5,538	5,993	23,047	25,813
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	17,921	15,674	15,269	16,069	72,565	62,639
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	13,260	17,856	17,505	17,250	53,626	68,146
Iron and Products .....	123,073	138,622	187,610	204,413	428,185	664,618
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	21,911	28,228	29,176	29,852	90,133	113,442
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	25,071	24,641	23,641	31,787	84,995	106,369
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	17,703	20,102	20,970	24,550	66,196	84,728
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	38,344	31,299	38,220	44,792	128,627	143,929
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>284,784</b>	<b>305,288</b>	<b>361,737</b>	<b>400,294</b>	<b>1,030,458</b>	<b>1,361,782</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	22,701	17,902	18,699	21,362	75,212	77,437
Animals and Animal Products .....	2,080	2,979	1,711	2,602	7,807	8,749
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	7,544	12,278	13,241	12,790	24,789	52,098
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	1,106	863	819	1,328	3,395	4,072
Iron and Products .....	4,733	5,228	5,650	10,476	13,453	28,094
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	3,208	3,732	3,996	5,332	8,817	15,660
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	18,518	22,530	20,347	22,338	76,802	92,664
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,147	845	957	1,566	3,639	4,352
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	2,963	2,483	2,603	4,266	9,690	11,863
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>64,000</b>	<b>68,840</b>	<b>68,024</b>	<b>82,061</b>	<b>223,604</b>	<b>294,989</b>

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(Excluding Gold)

May, 1956

(Millions of Dollars)

	May 1955	March 1956	April 1956	May 1956	January to May 1955	1956
<b>MAIN GROUPS</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	54.3	44.3	49.4	62.0	220.9	239.4
Animals and Animal Products .....	7.7	8.6	9.8	9.2	42.2	48.3
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	32.9	36.7	38.8	38.4	162.0	187.4
Food, Wood Products and Paper .....	16.9	18.8	19.1	20.2	75.5	94.2
Iron and Products .....	154.5	204.3	232.7	227.3	629.3	968.5
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	32.0	37.9	42.4	44.7	146.5	194.7
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	58.9	46.4	57.5	67.8	228.2	277.1
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	23.5	23.4	28.3	28.5	99.2	124.2
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	53.4	43.1	54.5	52.0	203.5	220.9
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>434.0</b>	<b>463.5</b>	<b>532.4</b>	<b>550.0</b>	<b>1,807.3</b>	<b>2,354.7</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS</b>						
<b>Commonwealth Countries</b>						
United Kingdom and Europe .....	37.1	33.8	50.0	49.5	156.3	197.4
America .....	7.1	1.9	3.1	8.7	15.8	17.5
Africa .....	1.5	2.0	1.1	3.0	7.4	8.7
Asia .....	9.9	6.6	7.7	10.8	37.0	37.3
Oceania .....	2.2	2.6	2.1	3.9	14.1	15.9
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>46.9</b>	<b>64.0</b>	<b>76.0</b>	<b>230.7</b>	<b>276.8</b>
<b>Foreign Countries</b>						
United States and Possessions .....	319.3	362.4	400.8	398.1	1,351.7	1,762.4
Latin America .....	28.6	27.9	30.7	32.3	120.5	154.3
Europe .....	18.2	15.9	26.0	29.2	66.0	101.6
Other Foreign Countries .....	10.1	10.5	10.9	14.5	38.4	59.6
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>376.3</b>	<b>416.6</b>	<b>468.4</b>	<b>474.1</b>	<b>1,576.6</b>	<b>2,077.9</b>
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>434.0</b>	<b>463.5</b>	<b>532.4</b>	<b>550.0</b>	<b>1,807.3</b>	<b>2,354.7</b>

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IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	May	March	April	May	January to May	
	1955	1956	1956	1956	1955	1956
<b>COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES</b>						
Europe:						
United Kingdom .....	37,069	33,774	50,046	49,523	156,295	197,364
Gibraltar .....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Malta .....	3	2	2	3	18	19
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>37,072</b>	<b>33,776</b>	<b>50,048</b>	<b>49,526</b>	<b>156,313</b>	<b>197,384</b>
America:						
Bermuda .....	24	26	33	31	119	116
British Honduras .....	1	16	2	55	35	74
Bahamas .....	17	18	20	18	118	117
Barbados .....	1,139	258	179	625	2,506	1,286
Jamaica .....	1,702	613	442	3,642	5,357	6,724
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	718	12	857	104	1,023	994
Trinidad and Tobago .....	1,808	360	626	2,780	3,689	4,172
British Guiana .....	1,649	622	912	1,439	2,999	3,985
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total America .....</b>	<b>7,058</b>	<b>1,925</b>	<b>3,071</b>	<b>8,694</b>	<b>15,846</b>	<b>17,468</b>
Africa:						
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan* .....	10	-	-	-	29	-
Mauritius and Seychelles .....	(	269	-	2 )	(	1,567
British East Africa .....	925	1,149	600	1,307	4,774	3,850
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	58	1	6	120	74	128
Union of South Africa .....	513	392	288	935	2,329	2,187
Other British South Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	2
Gambia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gold Coast .....	-	18	111	406	217	542
Nigeria .....	-	148	66	187	1	401
Sierra Leone .....	5	-	-	8	5	8
Other British West Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Africa .....</b>	<b>1,511</b>	<b>1,977</b>	<b>1,071</b>	<b>2,965</b>	<b>7,425</b>	<b>8,685</b>
Asia:						
Aden .....	-	9	13	15	20	39
Ceylon .....	1,755	1,196	1,599	1,878	6,425	6,675
Hong Kong .....	517	483	740	606	2,480	2,735
India .....	4,266	2,231	3,155	5,115	16,203	14,285
Malaya and Singapore .....	3,217	2,583	2,049	2,941	11,592	12,877
Pakistan .....	93	59	122	263	266	616
Other British East Indies .....	11	22	-	5	39	47
<b>Total Asia .....</b>	<b>9,859</b>	<b>6,583</b>	<b>7,678</b>	<b>10,823</b>	<b>37,025</b>	<b>37,274</b>
Oceania:						
Australia .....	1,255	1,135	299	2,341	6,472	7,318
Fiji .....	-	735	-	-	1,617	2,055
New Zealand .....	920	770	1,822	1,608	6,030	6,573
Other British Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Oceania .....</b>	<b>2,175</b>	<b>2,640</b>	<b>2,121</b>	<b>3,949</b>	<b>14,119</b>	<b>15,946</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>57,673</b>	<b>46,899</b>	<b>63,987</b>	<b>75,956</b>	<b>230,731</b>	<b>276,755</b>

\* See Foreign Countries from January 1, 1956.

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	May 1955	March 1956	April 1956	May 1956	January to May 1955	January to May 1956
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b>						
<b>United States and Possessions:</b>						
United States .....	318,515	361,737	400,294	397,666	1,348,972	1,759,448
Alaska .....	400	400	185	120	1,491	1,247
American Virgin Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hawaii .....	366	180	214	247	995	1,259
Puerto Rico .....	65	60	95	58	233	400
United States Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total United States and Possessions ....</b>	<b>319,346</b>	<b>362,377</b>	<b>400,788</b>	<b>398,091</b>	<b>1,351,691</b>	<b>1,762,354</b>
<b>Latin America:</b>						
Argentina .....	333	370	404	462	1,253	1,601
Bolivia .....	-	9	24	4	3	53
Brazil .....	2,229	2,754	2,696	3,221	10,553	13,627
Chile .....	80	31	223	154	203	470
Colombia .....	1,430	2,475	1,804	1,905	7,990	10,488
Costa Rica .....	417	250	94	96	2,457	1,070
Cuba .....	2,258	576	2,079	1,962	4,423	5,614
Dominican Republic .....	-	204	55	76	691	716
Ecuador .....	671	334	484	497	2,297	1,845
El Salvador .....	345	78	384	240	1,872	800
Guatemala .....	758	379	443	410	2,219	1,749
Haiti .....	115	226	152	225	531	858
Honduras .....	180	55	326	609	405	1,205
Mexico .....	2,350	6,355	5,729	4,696	8,464	29,906
Nicaragua .....	162	13	223	119	233	374
Panama .....	910	927	946	901	3,365	4,463
Paraguay .....	19	29	24	11	96	80
Peru .....	13	45	64	659	259	991
Uruguay .....	129	163	79	80	255	409
Venezuela .....	16,225	12,596	14,471	15,968	72,958	77,986
<b>Total Latin America .....</b>	<b>28,624</b>	<b>27,869</b>	<b>30,704</b>	<b>32,295</b>	<b>120,527</b>	<b>154,305</b>
<b>Europe:</b>						
Albania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria .....	220	251	347	417	1,112	1,569
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	2,936	1,866	4,712	5,491	9,360	16,630
Bulgaria .....	1	-	-	-	1	-
Czechoslovakia .....	297	237	450	330	936	1,590
Denmark .....	486	669	483	475	1,200	2,143
Estonia .....	1	-	-	-	2	-
Finland .....	64	2	33	24	108	144
France .....	2,027	1,784	2,814	3,680	8,345	11,675
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	4,957	5,083	7,410	8,972	17,166	31,407
Germany, Eastern .....	68	17	24	31	160	155
Greece .....	24	19	10	35	98	95
Hungary .....	8	4	7	15	49	45
Iceland .....	2	-	-	-	5	1
Ireland .....	27	83	47	46	160	222
Italy .....	1,475	1,284	1,912	2,328	5,492	7,860
Latvia .....	2	-	1	-	2	1
Lithuania .....	-	-	-	1	-	1
Netherlands .....	1,853	1,162	2,856	2,266	6,950	8,593
Norway .....	221	169	238	223	828	861
Poland .....	61	51	116	286	158	558
Portugal .....	213	56	250	269	623	854
Azores and Madeira .....	22	9	22	13	69	67
Roumania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain .....	477	411	398	763	2,266	2,422
Sweden .....	1,293	805	1,471	1,935	4,195	5,583
Switzerland .....	1,470	1,947	2,008	1,627	6,542	8,672
U.S.S.R. (Russia) .....	17	24	364	7	75	418
Yugoslavia .....	14	3	7	6	49	31
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>18,236</b>	<b>15,936</b>	<b>25,980</b>	<b>29,240</b>	<b>65,951</b>	<b>101,597</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	May	March	April	May	January to May	
	1955	1956	1956	1956	1955	1956
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES — Con.</b>						
Other Foreign Countries:						
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arabia .....	983	1,904	874	1,300	2,590	5,753
Belgian Congo .....	496	4	81	36	1,238	330
Burma .....	-	-	-	-	7	-
China (except Taiwan) .....	532	527	385	1,049	1,413	3,416
Taiwan .....	-	19	1	1	78	32
Greenland .....	1	1	-	1	4	4
Egypt .....	20	9	8	21	213	49
Ethiopia .....	-	-	24	25	-	76
French Africa .....	543	78	102	320	771	575
Indo-China .....	-	12	-	-	22	12
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French West Indies .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Madagascar .....	-	-	9	-	1	22
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	2	-	4	8	7	12
Iran .....	61	26	-	46	979	418
Iraq .....	-	15	-	-	533	225
Israel .....	78	210	147	145	496	809
Italian Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan .....	2,646	3,906	5,140	4,224	10,985	22,307
Jordan .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Korea .....	-	-	1	-	215	2
Lebanon .....	1,349	548	1,057	2,196	5,070	6,573
Liberia .....	-	-	-	-	-	273
Libya .....	3	-	-	-	3	-
Morocco .....	3	9	8	4	62	37
Indonesia .....	74	15	32	121	797	402
Surinam .....	348	108	188	439	879	964
Netherlands Antilles .....	2,666	1,956	2,534	4,308	10,133	14,148
Philippines .....	42	298	150	25	900	1,164
Portuguese East Africa .....	6	111	58	-	24	233
Portuguese West Africa .....	21	13	-	-	21	42
Portuguese Asia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canary Islands .....	1	2	2	3	12	10
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	-	-	16	-
Sudan* .....	-	-	1	44	-	45
Syria .....	1	420	7	1	9	915
Thailand .....	159	207	57	78	497	508
Turkey .....	78	58	72	65	408	282
<b>Total Other Foreign .....</b>	<b>10,113</b>	<b>10,456</b>	<b>10,942</b>	<b>14,460</b>	<b>38,385</b>	<b>59,638</b>
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>376,322</b>	<b>416,637</b>	<b>468,415</b>	<b>474,083</b>	<b>1,576,550</b>	<b>2,077,895</b>
<b>Total Imports .....</b>	<b>433,995</b>	<b>463,536</b>	<b>532,401</b>	<b>550,039</b>	<b>1,807,282</b>	<b>2,354,651</b>

\* See Commonwealth Countries prior to 1956.



## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	May	March	April	May	January to May	
	1955	1956	1956	1956	1955	1956
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>						
Fruits .....	11,018	8,297	8,798	11,342	41,358	44,115
Nuts .....	2,682	1,593	1,786	2,631	8,839	9,398
Vegetables .....	7,062	5,302	5,397	6,174	26,993	25,325
Grains and products .....	2,604	2,075	3,562	4,862	13,699	14,147
Sugar and products .....	7,097	2,923	4,174	8,265	18,587	21,676
Cocoa and chocolate .....	1,482	770	1,048	1,580	9,139	5,253
Coffee and chicory .....	4,815	6,576	6,218	7,232	25,247	31,424
Spices .....	222	216	280	297	899	1,155
Tea .....	2,837	1,688	2,997	2,885	13,238	10,793
Beverages, alcoholic .....	1,296	1,300	1,545	1,697	6,492	7,088
Gums and resins .....	681	699	622	867	2,650	3,392
Cil cake and oil cake meal .....	332	932	845	856	1,923	4,783
Oils, vegetable .....	2,591	1,833	2,238	3,015	11,974	10,960
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock....	508	438	1,072	653	2,096	2,870
Rubber and products .....	7,631	6,712	6,725	7,287	29,466	34,509
Seeds .....	224	1,585	757	1,020	2,439	6,103
Tobacco .....	385	418	385	417	1,793	1,911
Vegetable products, other .....	790	969	970	919	4,039	4,453
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>54,258</b>	<b>44,325</b>	<b>49,419</b>	<b>61,998</b>	<b>220,870</b>	<b>239,356</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Animals, living .....	678	373	413	676	1,909	2,748
Fish and fishery products .....	562	838	844	791	3,260	4,001
Furs and products .....	1,655	1,796	2,052	1,505	12,597	11,047
Hides and skins, raw .....	633	947	1,066	763	2,864	5,125
Leather, unmanufactured .....	760	799	879	890	3,802	4,309
Leather, manufactured .....	648	1,018	1,003	703	3,508	4,284
Meats .....	1,400	1,051	1,010	1,719	5,903	7,083
Milk and products .....	223	251	382	252	1,922	1,833
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax .....	307	397	371	393	1,632	1,690
Animal products, other .....	827	1,149	1,743	1,510	4,782	6,201
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>7,692</b>	<b>8,619</b>	<b>9,764</b>	<b>9,202</b>	<b>42,180</b>	<b>48,322</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and linters .....	4,881	6,615	6,176	4,795	28,378	30,462
Cotton products .....	7,418	9,703	9,982	9,008	38,301	48,662
Flax, hemp, jute and products .....	1,857	1,991	1,992	3,085	9,208	9,914
Silk and products .....	561	695	614	696	2,833	3,496
Wool, raw and unmanufactured .....	3,276	3,157	3,096	4,085	17,437	17,156
Wool products .....	4,682	5,078	6,559	6,156	22,277	28,097
Synthetic fibre and products .....	3,872	4,421	4,681	4,300	20,103	23,288
Textile products, other .....	5,331	5,021	5,662	6,229	23,459	26,329
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>32,879</b>	<b>36,679</b>	<b>38,763</b>	<b>38,352</b>	<b>161,997</b>	<b>187,404</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Wood, unmanufactured .....	3,122	4,755	4,022	4,338	15,400	22,766
Wood, manufactured .....	2,550	2,492	3,190	2,963	10,977	13,578
Paper .....	4,502	5,105	5,593	5,650	19,820	25,797
Books and printed matter .....	6,702	6,446	6,275	7,204	29,284	32,064
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>16,877</b>	<b>18,797</b>	<b>19,080</b>	<b>20,155</b>	<b>75,481</b>	<b>94,205</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	May	March	April	May	January to May	
	1955	1956	1956	1956	1955	1956
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore .....	2,961	11	481	4,970	3,006	5,884
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	109	117	149	249	580	825
Ferro-alloys .....	672	498	578	659	2,093	2,552
Scrap iron .....	1,531	3,221	1,286	3,903	3,463	11,713
Castings and forgings .....	917	1,119	1,468	1,350	4,932	6,582
Rolling mill products .....	10,073	16,880	23,882	25,745	41,234	98,436
Pipes, tubes and fittings .....	4,015	7,993	11,833	14,933	16,680	46,288
Wire and chain .....	1,597	1,870	2,277	2,241	6,416	10,695
Engines and boilers .....	12,188	12,217	14,259	13,722	51,939	57,911
Farm implements and machinery .....	19,882	23,373	27,555	26,230	70,743	112,092
Hardware and cutlery .....	1,824	2,099	2,629	2,336	7,847	10,855
Household machinery .....	1,811	2,344	2,205	2,287	7,938	10,717
Mining, metallurgical machinery .....	4,732	9,125	8,107	8,608	26,004	42,606
Business, printing machinery .....	4,190	5,081	5,443	5,371	20,141	24,944
Other non-farm machinery .....	29,330	33,993	40,937	43,793	113,749	174,556
Stamped and coated products .....	1,236	1,224	1,290	1,481	5,087	6,003
Tools .....	2,315	2,745	3,100	3,059	10,031	13,610
Autos, freight and passenger .....	11,147	33,455	28,411	15,679	45,337	108,167
Automobile parts .....	28,265	29,090	37,107	29,807	119,281	134,171
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	2,648	2,831	3,031	2,834	17,684	14,108
Cooking and heating apparatus .....	3,237	2,945	3,479	3,546	12,328	15,389
Iron products, other .....	9,854	12,106	13,217	14,505	42,748	60,439
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>154,534</b>	<b>204,338</b>	<b>232,726</b>	<b>227,311</b>	<b>629,261</b>	<b>968,545</b>
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Aluminium and products .....	4,104	4,005	4,429	5,725	12,582	21,610
Brass and copper and products .....	1,897	3,211	3,772	3,047	8,358	16,575
Lead and products .....	32	21	41	40	126	182
Nickel and products .....	504	581	618	637	2,295	2,838
Precious metals (except gold) .....	2,995	3,318	4,108	3,958	13,460	17,377
Tin and products .....	673	779	672	1,187	2,986	3,378
Zinc and products .....	270	323	369	322	1,283	1,550
Clocks and watches .....	965	840	1,040	943	3,690	4,169
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	17,245	20,429	22,046	23,308	88,305	104,384
Non-ferrous products, other .....	3,283	4,386	5,354	5,551	13,456	22,642
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>31,969</b>	<b>37,892</b>	<b>42,449</b>	<b>44,719</b>	<b>146,542</b>	<b>194,706</b>
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Asbestos and products .....	393	378	457	499	1,550	1,939
Clay and products .....	3,810	4,569	5,131	4,916	15,897	22,545
Coal .....	8,968	6,641	9,877	11,713	37,343	43,822
Coal products .....	1,640	1,312	1,629	2,054	5,793	7,545
Glass and glassware .....	3,619	4,170	5,083	5,193	15,644	22,160
Petroleum, crude .....	20,232	16,936	17,959	21,594	86,784	97,846
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	13,212	7,750	11,993	13,711	42,591	53,162
Stone and products .....	3,435	2,441	2,893	4,344	11,584	14,644
Non-metallic products, other .....	3,583	2,199	2,455	3,772	11,051	13,428
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>58,892</b>	<b>46,396</b>	<b>57,475</b>	<b>67,795</b>	<b>228,236</b>	<b>277,090</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	May	March	April	May	January to May	
	1955	1956	1956	1956	1955	1956
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Acids .....	675	525	702	806	2,728	3,064
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals .....	2,642	2,345	3,178	3,201	10,899	12,717
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	992	1,036	1,296	1,119	4,877	5,628
Fertilizers .....	1,329	1,177	1,353	1,503	5,323	5,713
Paints and varnishes .....	2,131	2,043	2,355	2,485	9,296	10,906
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	4,028	3,238	5,192	4,899	14,974	19,141
Plastics and products .....	5,110	5,663	5,771	6,125	23,960	27,925
Chemical products, other .....	6,610	7,359	8,405	8,390	27,137	39,066
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>23,517</b>	<b>23,386</b>	<b>28,252</b>	<b>28,528</b>	<b>99,193</b>	<b>124,160</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES</b>						
Films .....	802	988	1,020	996	4,562	5,050
Toys and sporting goods .....	1,326	1,405	1,661	1,703	5,431	6,952
Refrigerators and parts .....	5,495	5,529	6,015	5,762	19,544	25,337
Musical instruments .....	597	673	753	822	2,865	3,468
Scientific equipment .....	2,902	3,474	3,994	3,753	13,242	17,696
Aircraft and parts .....	16,779	10,589	9,749	9,177	55,778	46,995
Works of art .....	224	366	1,188	380	1,726	2,503
Canadian Tourists' purchases .....	5,887	4,342	7,555	6,469	22,162	23,547
Parcels of small value .....	3,836	3,724	4,787	4,805	17,226	19,961
Wax, mineral and vegetable .....	159	187	218	220	1,013	1,109
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	2,619	2,780	3,181	2,907	11,968	13,471
Miscellaneous, other .....	9,053	6,425	11,047	11,123	34,401	39,643
Canadian goods returned .....	1,050	684	788	584	4,244	3,809
Non-commercial articles .....	2,649	1,937	2,516	3,277	9,360	11,321
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>53,377</b>	<b>43,104</b>	<b>54,473</b>	<b>51,979</b>	<b>203,521</b>	<b>220,862</b>

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1954	1955	1956	1954	1955	1956
January .....	109.5	109.0	113.3	116.2	127.5	161.7
February .....	109.1	109.6	113.7	121.7	127.1	161.4
March .....	108.9	110.4	114.3	147.2	152.7	183.7
April .....	110.0	110.6	113.8r	143.5	156.3	210.9r
May .....	110.2	109.7	113.0p	148.3	178.4	219.5p
June .....	110.6	109.8		170.6	164.5	
July .....	110.7	109.1		139.4	153.6	
August .....	110.3	109.6		137.2	174.5	
September .....	109.8	111.3		132.4	168.6	
October .....	109.4	112.1		137.8	184.7	
November .....	109.0	112.8		154.7	172.2	
December .....	109.0	113.6		139.7	154.1	
<b>Annual Index .....</b>	<b>109.5</b>	<b>110.5</b>		<b>141.0</b>	<b>160.3</b>	

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**IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)**

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	May	March	April	May	January to May	
	1955	1956	1956	1956	1955	1956
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	54,258	44,325	49,419	61,998	220,870	239,356
Animals and Animal Products .....	7,692	8,619	9,764	9,202	42,180	48,322
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	32,879	36,679	38,763	38,352	161,997	187,404
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	16,877	18,797	19,080	20,155	75,481	94,205
Iron and Products .....	154,534	204,338	232,726	227,311	629,261	968,545
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	31,969	37,892	42,449	44,719	146,542	194,706
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	58,892	46,396	57,475	67,795	228,236	277,090
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	23,517	23,386	28,252	28,528	99,193	124,160
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	53,377	43,104	54,473	51,979	203,521	220,862
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>433,995</b>	<b>463,536</b>	<b>532,401</b>	<b>550,039</b>	<b>1,807,282</b>	<b>2,354,651</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	2,300	1,817	2,470	2,826	10,615	10,649
Animals and Animal Products .....	968	1,369	1,169	1,258	4,602	5,816
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	8,533	8,169	9,903	9,557	40,297	43,872
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	577	473	502	662	2,160	2,494
Iron and Products .....	11,967	11,077	17,837	18,423	45,057	66,945
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	4,315	4,721	7,264	6,965	19,938	27,851
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	3,199	2,408	3,350	3,417	10,748	13,679
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,988	1,459	2,136	2,628	7,830	9,180
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	3,221	2,281	5,415	3,787	15,048	16,878
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>37,069</b>	<b>33,774</b>	<b>50,046</b>	<b>49,523</b>	<b>156,295</b>	<b>197,364</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	24,199	23,809	25,588	29,094	107,284	121,192
Animals and Animal Products .....	4,778	5,538	5,993	5,175	27,825	30,989
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	16,838	15,269	16,069	15,242	89,402	77,880
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	15,028	17,505	17,250	17,873	68,653	86,019
Iron and Products .....	136,524	187,610	204,413	195,209	564,709	859,827
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	22,646	29,176	29,852	31,039	112,779	144,480
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	31,563	23,641	31,787	35,940	116,558	142,310
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	20,379	20,970	24,550	24,513	86,574	109,241
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	46,561	38,220	44,792	43,581	175,188	187,510
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>318,515</b>	<b>361,737</b>	<b>400,294</b>	<b>397,666</b>	<b>1,348,972</b>	<b>1,759,448</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	27,759	18,699	21,362	30,079	102,971	107,516
Animals and Animal Products .....	1,947	1,711	2,602	2,768	9,754	11,518
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	7,509	13,241	12,790	13,553	32,298	65,65
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	1,272	819	1,328	1,621	4,668	5,695
Iron and Products .....	6,042	5,650	10,476	13,679	19,495	41,773
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	5,008	3,996	5,332	6,715	13,825	22,375
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	24,129	20,347	22,338	28,437	100,931	121,101
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,150	957	1,566	1,387	4,789	5,739
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	3,595	2,603	4,266	4,611	13,285	16,474
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>78,411</b>	<b>68,024</b>	<b>82,061</b>	<b>102,850</b>	<b>302,015</b>	<b>397,839</b>

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	June 1955	April 1956	May 1956	June 1956	January to June 1955	1956
<b>MAIN GROUPS</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	50.1	49.4	62.0	55.5	271.0	294.9
Animals and Animal Products .....	8.1	9.8	9.2	9.5	50.3	57.9
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	28.6	38.8	38.4	30.0	190.6	217.4
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	16.3	19.1	20.2	18.6	91.8	112.8
Iron and Products .....	144.4	232.7	227.3	199.1	773.7	1,167.6
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	30.2	42.4	44.7	42.0	176.7	236.7
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	57.8	57.5	67.8	67.2	286.0	344.3
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	22.3	28.3	28.5	24.3	121.5	148.5
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	44.4	54.5	52.0	44.3	247.9	265.1
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>402.1</b>	<b>532.4</b>	<b>550.0</b>	<b>490.6</b>	<b>2,209.4</b>	<b>2,845.3</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS</b>						
<b>Commonwealth Countries</b>						
United Kingdom and Europe .....	26.6	50.0	49.5	41.4	182.9	238.8
America .....	8.3	3.1	8.7	7.6	24.2	25.1
Africa .....	2.6	1.1	3.0	2.7	10.0	11.3
Asia .....	6.5	7.7	10.8	5.0	43.5	42.3
Oceania .....	3.2	2.1	3.9	3.0	17.3	19.0
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>47.2</b>	<b>64.0</b>	<b>76.0</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>277.9</b>	<b>336.5</b>
<b>Foreign Countries</b>						
United States and Possessions .....	301.0	400.8	398.1	358.9	1,652.7	2,121.3
Latin America .....	26.7	30.7	32.3	28.1	147.3	182.4
Europe .....	16.9	26.0	29.2	27.2	82.9	128.8
Other Foreign Countries .....	10.3	10.9	14.5	16.7	48.7	76.3
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>355.0</b>	<b>468.4</b>	<b>474.1</b>	<b>430.9</b>	<b>1,931.5</b>	<b>2,508.8</b>
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>402.1</b>	<b>532.4</b>	<b>550.0</b>	<b>490.6</b>	<b>2,209.4</b>	<b>2,845.3</b>

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# IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

(Thousands of Dollars)						
Country	June 1955	April 1956	May 1956	June 1956	January to June 1955	1956
COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES						
Europe:						
United Kingdom .....	26,588	50,046	49,523	41,429	182,883	238,793
Gibraltar .....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Malta .....	4	2	3	3	22	21
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>26,592</b>	<b>50,048</b>	<b>49,526</b>	<b>41,432</b>	<b>182,905</b>	<b>238,815</b>
America:						
Bermuda .....	20	33	21	31	139	129
British Honduras .....	4	2	55	17	38	91
Bahamas .....	30	20	18	13	148	130
Barbados .....	1,511	179	625	699	4,018	1,985
Jamaica .....	2,158	442	3,642	3,838	7,514	10,562
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	771	857	104	425	1,795	1,419
Trinidad and Tobago .....	1,459	626	2,780	1,072	5,148	5,243
British Guiana .....	2,373	912	1,439	1,524	5,372	5,509
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total America .....</b>	<b>8,326</b>	<b>3,071</b>	<b>8,694</b>	<b>7,601</b>	<b>24,172</b>	<b>25,068</b>
Africa:						
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan .....	20	-	-	-	49	-
Mauritius and Seychelles .....	267	( - )	2	( - )	5,042	1,567
British East Africa .....	32	( 600 )	1,307	605	-	4,455
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	237	6	120	39	106	167
Union of South Africa .....	-	288	935	1,026	2,566	3,212
Other British South Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	2
Gambia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gold Coast .....	1,271	111	406	728	1,488	1,270
Nigeria .....	741	66	187	247	742	648
Sierra Leone .....	1	-	8	10	6	18
Other British West Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Africa .....</b>	<b>2,569</b>	<b>1,071</b>	<b>2,965</b>	<b>2,655</b>	<b>9,999</b>	<b>11,339</b>
Asia:						
Aden .....	-	13	15	3	20	42
Ceylon .....	1,477	1,599	1,878	1,151	7,901	7,826
Hong Kong .....	571	740	606	347	3,051	3,082
India .....	2,405	3,155	5,115	1,744	18,608	16,029
Malaya and Singapore .....	1,977	2,049	2,941	1,698	13,569	14,575
Pakistan .....	73	122	263	45	339	661
Other British East Indies .....	3	-	5	9	42	56
<b>Total Asia .....</b>	<b>6,506</b>	<b>7,678</b>	<b>10,823</b>	<b>4,997</b>	<b>43,530</b>	<b>42,271</b>
Oceania:						
Australia .....	1,983	299	2,341	1,398	8,454	8,729
Fiji .....	-	-	-	-	1,617	2,055
New Zealand .....	1,192	1,822	1,608	1,642	7,222	8,215
Other British Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Oceania .....</b>	<b>3,175</b>	<b>2,121</b>	<b>3,949</b>	<b>3,040</b>	<b>17,293</b>	<b>18,999</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>47,168</b>	<b>63,987</b>	<b>75,956</b>	<b>59,723</b>	<b>277,899</b>	<b>336,492</b>

\* See Foreign Countries from January 1, 1956.



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	June	April	May	June	January to June	
	1955	1956	1956	1956	1955	1956
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b>						
<b>United States and Possessions:</b>						
United States	300,271	400,294	397,666	357,811	1,649,243	2,117,244
Alaska	334	185	120	291	1,824	1,538
American Virgin Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hawaii	257	214	247	737	1,253	1,996
Puerto Rico	126	95	58	74	359	474
United States Oceania	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total United States and Possessions</b>	<b>300,988</b>	<b>400,788</b>	<b>398,091</b>	<b>358,913</b>	<b>1,652,679</b>	<b>2,121,252</b>
<b>Latin America:</b>						
Argentina	581	404	462	338	1,834	1,938
Bolivia	-	24	4	6	3	59
Brazil	2,059	2,696	3,221	2,573	12,612	16,200
Chile	29	223	154	45	232	515
Colombia	1,181	1,804	1,905	2,041	9,171	12,529
Costa Rica	561	94	96	161	3,018	1,231
Cuba	1,377	2,079	1,962	1,929	5,800	7,543
Dominican Republic	476	55	76	154	1,167	870
Ecuador	652	484	497	427	2,949	2,272
El Salvador	248	384	240	43	2,120	844
Guatemala	783	443	410	226	3,002	1,976
Haiti	161	152	225	95	692	953
Honduras	204	326	609	1,085	609	2,291
Mexico	1,744	5,729	4,696	2,491	10,207	32,397
Nicaragua	111	223	119	112	344	486
Panama	768	946	901	921	4,133	5,383
Paraguay	-	24	11	6	96	86
Peru	46	64	659	76	306	1,067
Uruguay	11	79	80	91	266	500
Venezuela	15,742	14,471	15,968	15,277	88,700	93,263
<b>Total Latin America</b>	<b>26,734</b>	<b>30,704</b>	<b>32,295</b>	<b>28,097</b>	<b>147,261</b>	<b>182,403</b>
<b>Europe:</b>						
Albania	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria	191	347	417	278	1,303	1,848
Belgium and Luxembourg	2,472	4,712	5,491	5,983	11,833	22,613
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	1	-
Czechoslovakia	238	450	330	504	1,174	2,094
Denmark	414	483	475	523	1,614	2,666
Estonia	-	-	-	-	2	-
Finland	53	33	24	80	161	224
France	2,045	2,814	3,680	3,077	10,390	14,752
Germany, Federal Republic of	4,586	7,410	8,972	7,716	21,752	39,123
Germany, Eastern	43	24	31	44	204	198
Greece	26	10	35	25	124	120
Hungary	7	7	15	35	56	80
Iceland	1	-	-	2	6	4
Ireland	9	47	46	34	169	256
Italy	1,236	1,912	2,328	2,225	6,728	10,085
Latvia	2	1	-	-	4	1
Lithuania	-	-	1	1	-	1
Netherlands	1,711	2,856	2,266	1,908	8,660	10,501
Norway	173	238	223	377	1,001	1,238
Poland	23	116	286	147	181	706
Portugal	198	250	269	186	821	1,040
Azores and Madeira	18	22	13	13	87	80
Roumania	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	514	398	763	698	2,780	3,120
Sweden	1,065	1,471	1,935	1,462	5,260	7,045
Switzerland	1,756	2,008	1,627	1,529	8,298	10,202
U.S.S.R. (Russia)	3	364	7	66	78	484
Yugoslavia	128	7	6	390	177	321
<b>Total Europe</b>	<b>16,912</b>	<b>25,980</b>	<b>29,240</b>	<b>27,203</b>	<b>82,864</b>	<b>128,802</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	June	April	May	June	January to June	
	1955	1956	1956	1956	1955	1956
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES — Con.</b>						
Other Foreign Countries:						
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arabia .....	1,634	874	1,300	1,413	4,223	7,167
Belgian Congo .....	410	81	36	265	1,648	595
Burma .....	-	-	-	-	7	-
China (except Taiwan) .....	411	385	1,049	901	1,824	4,317
Taiwan .....	1	1	1	31	78	63
Greenland .....	3	-	1	2	7	5
Egypt .....	27	8	21	34	239	83
Ethiopia .....	29	24	25	8	29	84
French Africa .....	533	102	320	204	1,304	779
Indo-China .....	9	-	-	-	31	12
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French West Indies .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Madagascar .....	-	9	-	-	1	22
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	3	4	8	5	10	17
Iran .....	12	-	46	35	991	453
Iraq .....	-	-	-	25	533	250
Israel .....	102	147	145	109	598	918
Italian Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan .....	2,920	5,140	4,224	6,679	13,905	28,987
Jordan .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Korea .....	6	1	-	-	221	2
Lebanon .....	1,324	1,057	2,196	3,135	6,394	9,708
Liberia .....	-	-	-	-	-	273
Libya .....	-	-	-	-	3	-
Morocco .....	21	8	4	17	82	53
Indonesia .....	9	32	121	50	806	452
Surinam .....	364	188	439	573	1,243	1,538
Netherlands Antilles .....	2,411	2,534	4,308	2,973	12,544	17,121
Philippines .....	63	150	25	81	962	1,245
Portuguese East Africa .....	-	58	-	6	24	239
Portuguese West Africa .....	-	-	-	-	21	42
Portuguese Asia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canary Islands .....	4	2	3	3	15	13
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	-	-	16	-
Sudan .....	-	1	44	5	-	51
Syria .....	1	7	1	-	11	915
Thailand .....	7	57	78	44	504	552
Turkey .....	26	72	65	71	434	353
<b>Total Other Foreign .....</b>	<b>10,330</b>	<b>10,942</b>	<b>14,460</b>	<b>16,669</b>	<b>48,710</b>	<b>76,309</b>
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>354,964</b>	<b>468,415</b>	<b>474,083</b>	<b>430,886</b>	<b>1,931,515</b>	<b>2,508,768</b>
<b>Total Imports .....</b>	<b>402,132</b>	<b>532,401</b>	<b>550,039</b>	<b>490,609</b>	<b>2,209,414</b>	<b>2,845,260</b>

\* See Commonwealth Countries prior to 1956.

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	June	April	May	June	January to June	
	1955	1956	1956	1956	1955	1956
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>						
Fruits .....	11,123	8,798	11,342	14,508	52,482	58,623
Nuts .....	1,631	1,786	2,631	1,520	10,469	10,918
Vegetables .....	6,058	5,397	6,174	7,664	33,050	32,989
Grains and products .....	2,769	3,562	4,862	3,041	16,468	17,188
Sugar and products .....	6,934	4,174	8,265	6,124	25,521	27,800
Cocoa and chocolate .....	3,006	1,048	1,580	1,829	12,145	7,082
Coffee and chicory .....	3,967	6,218	7,232	5,764	29,213	37,189
Spices .....	189	280	297	228	1,088	1,383
Tea .....	2,098	2,997	2,885	1,783	15,336	12,576
Beverages, alcoholic .....	1,585	1,545	1,697	1,594	8,077	8,682
Gums and resins .....	536	622	867	657	3,187	4,049
Oil cake and oil cake meal .....	453	845	856	874	2,375	5,657
Oils, vegetable .....	2,098	2,238	3,015	2,524	14,072	13,484
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock .....	210	1,072	653	377	2,306	3,247
Rubber and products .....	6,134	6,725	7,287	5,402	35,600	39,911
Seeds .....	77	757	1,020	199	2,516	6,302
Tobacco .....	446	385	417	389	2,238	2,300
Vegetable products, other .....	785	970	919	1,044	4,824	5,497
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>50,098</b>	<b>49,419</b>	<b>61,998</b>	<b>55,521</b>	<b>270,968</b>	<b>294,877</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Animals, living .....	543	413	676	518	2,452	3,266
Fish and fishery products .....	854	844	791	2,219	4,115	6,220
Furs and products .....	1,782	2,052	1,505	1,482	14,379	12,530
Hides and skins, raw .....	699	1,066	763	589	3,563	5,714
Leather, unmanufactured .....	585	879	890	808	4,387	5,117
Leather, manufactured .....	471	1,003	703	575	3,979	4,859
Meats .....	1,551	1,010	1,719	1,077	7,455	8,161
Milk and products .....	241	382	252	321	2,163	2,154
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax .....	303	371	393	264	1,935	1,955
Animal products, other .....	1,075	1,743	1,510	1,678	5,858	7,880
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>8,105</b>	<b>9,764</b>	<b>9,202</b>	<b>9,533</b>	<b>50,285</b>	<b>57,855</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and linters .....	5,191	6,176	4,795	2,189	33,569	32,651
Cotton products .....	6,123	9,982	9,008	6,900	44,424	55,562
Flax, hemp, jute and products .....	1,518	1,992	3,085	1,659	10,726	11,573
Silk and products .....	637	614	696	649	3,470	4,145
Wool, raw and unmanufactured .....	2,789	3,096	4,085	3,080	20,225	20,236
Wool products .....	3,773	6,559	6,156	6,184	26,050	34,281
Synthetic fibre and products .....	3,720	4,681	4,300	3,653	23,823	26,941
Textile products, other .....	4,824	5,662	6,229	5,698	28,284	32,027
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>28,575</b>	<b>38,763</b>	<b>38,352</b>	<b>30,012</b>	<b>190,572</b>	<b>217,416</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Wood, unmanufactured .....	3,359	4,022	4,338	5,341	18,759	28,108
Wood, manufactured .....	2,539	3,190	2,963	2,533	13,516	16,111
Paper .....	4,511	5,593	5,650	5,050	24,331	30,846
Books and printed matter .....	5,921	6,275	7,204	5,720	35,205	37,784
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>16,329</b>	<b>19,080</b>	<b>20,155</b>	<b>18,644</b>	<b>91,810</b>	<b>112,849</b>



## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	June	April	May	June	January to June	
	1955	1956	1956	1956	1955	1956
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore .....	5,189	481	4,970	5,232	8,195	11,116
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	277	149	249	293	857	1,118
Ferro-alloys .....	240	578	659	500	2,333	3,052
Scrap iron .....	1,895	1,286	3,903	5,608	5,359	17,321
Castings and forgings .....	798	1,468	1,350	1,425	5,730	8,007
Rolling mill products .....	9,370	23,882	25,745	22,394	50,603	120,830
Pipes, tubes and fittings .....	3,515	11,833	14,932	11,463	20,195	57,752
Wire and chain .....	1,494	2,277	2,241	2,092	7,910	12,787
Engines and boilers .....	9,912	14,259	13,723	11,038	61,850	68,949
Farm implements and machinery .....	18,086	27,555	26,230	22,390	88,829	134,481
Hardware and cutlery .....	1,646	2,629	2,336	2,059	9,493	12,914
Household machinery .....	1,460	2,205	2,287	1,796	9,398	12,513
Mining, metallurgical machinery .....	4,032	8,107	8,608	10,491	30,036	53,097
Business, printing machinery .....	4,109	5,443	5,371	4,186	24,250	29,130
Other non-farm machinery .....	30,248	40,937	43,793	40,248	143,998	214,804
Stamped and coated products .....	1,187	1,290	1,481	1,293	6,273	7,296
Tools .....	2,367	3,100	3,059	2,839	12,398	16,449
Autos, freight and passenger .....	8,282	28,411	15,679	11,258	53,618	119,426
Automobile parts .....	25,083	37,107	29,807	23,306	144,364	157,477
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	2,463	3,031	2,834	2,380	20,147	16,488
Cooking and heating apparatus .....	3,041	3,479	3,546	3,756	15,369	19,145
Iron products, other .....	9,729	13,217	14,505	13,050	52,477	73,490
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>144,421</b>	<b>232,726</b>	<b>227,311</b>	<b>199,097</b>	<b>773,682</b>	<b>1,167,642</b>
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Aluminium and products .....	5,103	4,429	5,725	7,297	17,685	28,907
Brass and copper and products .....	1,841	3,772	3,047	2,825	10,199	19,400
Lead and products .....	23	41	40	27	149	209
Nickel and products .....	482	618	637	601	2,777	3,439
Precious metals (except gold) .....	2,383	4,108	3,958	3,166	15,842	20,543
Tin and products .....	796	672	1,187	542	3,783	3,921
Zinc and products .....	279	369	322	370	1,562	1,920
Clocks and watches .....	825	1,040	943	999	4,515	5,168
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	15,635	22,046	23,308	21,369	103,940	125,754
Non-ferrous products, other .....	2,815	5,354	5,551	4,789	16,271	27,431
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>30,182</b>	<b>42,449</b>	<b>44,719</b>	<b>41,984</b>	<b>176,724</b>	<b>236,691</b>
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Asbestos and products .....	318	457	499	471	1,868	2,411
Clay and products .....	3,502	5,131	4,916	4,601	19,398	27,145
Coal .....	9,837	9,877	11,713	12,955	47,179	56,777
Coal products .....	1,198	1,629	2,054	1,341	6,992	8,886
Glass and glassware .....	3,448	5,083	5,193	4,458	19,092	26,618
Petroleum, crude .....	20,909	17,959	21,594	21,800	107,693	119,646
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	11,885	11,993	13,711	12,818	54,476	65,980
Stone and products .....	3,122	2,893	4,344	4,916	14,706	19,559
Non-metallic products, other .....	3,550	2,455	3,772	3,864	14,600	17,292
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>57,769</b>	<b>57,475</b>	<b>67,795</b>	<b>67,224</b>	<b>286,005</b>	<b>344,314</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	June	April	May	June	January to June	
	1955	1956	1956	1956	1955	1956
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Acids .....	703	702	806	466	3,431	3,530
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals .....	2,114	3,178	3,201	2,101	13,014	14,818
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	932	1,296	1,119	986	5,809	6,614
Fertilizers .....	969	1,353	1,503	466	6,291	6,179
Paints and varnishes .....	1,951	2,355	2,485	2,350	11,247	13,256
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	3,442	5,192	4,899	4,055	18,416	23,195
Plastics and products .....	5,066	5,771	6,125	5,504	29,026	33,429
Chemical products, other .....	7,092	8,405	8,390	8,414	34,228	47,481
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>22,269</b>	<b>28,252</b>	<b>28,528</b>	<b>24,342</b>	<b>121,462</b>	<b>148,502</b>

MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES

Films .....	990	1,020	996	1,268	5,552	6,317
Toys and sporting goods .....	1,227	1,661	1,703	1,532	6,658	8,484
Refrigerators and parts .....	4,991	6,015	5,762	4,235	24,535	29,572
Musical instruments .....	593	753	822	661	3,458	4,129
Scientific equipment .....	2,766	3,994	3,753	3,577	16,008	21,273
Aircraft and parts .....	10,017	9,749	9,177	7,376	65,794	54,371
Works of art .....	345	1,188	380	290	2,072	2,793
Canadian Tourists' purchases .....	4,629	7,555	6,469	4,296	26,791	27,844
Parcels of small value .....	3,591	4,787	4,805	4,250	20,816	24,212
Wax, mineral and vegetable .....	183	218	220	169	1,196	1,278
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	2,386	3,181	2,907	2,672	14,354	16,143
Miscellaneous, other .....	9,106	11,047	11,123	8,975	43,507	48,618
Canadian goods returned .....	992	788	584	1,698	5,236	5,507
Non-commercial articles .....	2,570	2,516	3,277	3,254	11,930	14,575
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>44,386</b>	<b>54,473</b>	<b>51,979</b>	<b>44,254</b>	<b>247,907</b>	<b>265,116</b>

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1954	1955	1956	1954	1955	1956
January .....	109.5	109.0	113.3	116.2	127.5	161.7
February .....	109.1	109.6	113.7	121.7	127.1	161.4
March .....	108.9	110.4	114.3	147.2	152.7	183.7
April .....	110.0	110.6	113.8	143.5	156.3	210.9
May .....	110.2	109.7	113.1r	148.3	178.4	219.3r
June .....	110.6	109.8	113.6p	170.6	164.5	195.1p
July .....	110.7	109.1		139.4	153.6	
August .....	110.3	109.6		137.2	174.5	
September .....	109.8	111.3		132.4	168.6	
October .....	109.4	112.1		137.8	184.7	
November .....	109.0	112.8		154.7	172.2	
December .....	109.0	113.6		139.7	154.1	
<b>Annual Index .....</b>	<b>109.5</b>	<b>110.5</b>		<b>141.0</b>	<b>160.3</b>	

IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	June	April	May	June	January to June	
	1955	1956	1956	1956	1955	1956
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	50,098	49,419	61,998	55,521	270,968	294,877
Animals and Animal Products .....	8,105	9,764	9,202	9,533	50,285	57,855
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	28,575	38,763	38,352	30,012	190,572	217,416
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	16,329	19,080	20,155	18,644	91,810	112,849
Iron and Products .....	144,421	232,726	227,311	199,097	773,682	1,167,642
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	30,182	42,449	44,719	41,984	176,724	236,691
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	57,769	57,475	67,795	67,224	286,005	344,314
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	22,269	28,252	28,528	24,342	121,462	148,502
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	44,386	54,473	51,979	44,254	247,907	265,116
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>402,132</b>	<b>532,401</b>	<b>550,039</b>	<b>490,609</b>	<b>2,209,414</b>	<b>2,845,260</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	1,528	2,470	2,826	2,293	12,143	12,941
Animals and Animal Products .....	743	1,169	1,258	1,106	5,345	6,922
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	5,350	9,903	9,557	8,628	45,647	52,500
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	347	502	662	438	2,507	2,932
Iron and Products .....	9,070	17,837	18,423	14,973	54,128	81,918
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	2,568	7,264	6,965	6,372	22,506	34,223
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	1,945	3,350	3,417	3,025	12,693	16,704
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,836	2,136	2,628	2,005	9,666	11,185
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	3,200	5,415	3,787	2,589	18,247	19,467
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>26,588</b>	<b>50,046</b>	<b>49,523</b>	<b>41,429</b>	<b>182,883</b>	<b>238,793</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	24,150	25,588	29,094	30,520	131,434	151,712
Animals and Animal Products .....	4,974	5,993	5,175	4,539	32,799	35,514
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	15,547	16,069	15,242	12,348	104,949	90,228
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	14,917	17,250	17,873	16,414	83,571	102,433
Iron and Products .....	130,557	204,413	195,209	170,445	695,266	1,030,272
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	21,092	29,852	31,039	28,565	133,871	173,045
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	31,849	31,787	35,940	36,376	148,407	178,686
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	19,481	24,550	24,513	21,158	106,055	130,399
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	37,703	44,792	43,581	37,445	212,891	224,955
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>300,271</b>	<b>400,294</b>	<b>397,666</b>	<b>357,811</b>	<b>1,649,243</b>	<b>2,117,244</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	24,420	21,362	30,079	22,708	127,391	130,224
Animals and Animal Products .....	2,387	2,602	2,768	3,888	12,140	15,419
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	7,678	12,790	13,553	9,037	39,976	74,688
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	1,065	1,328	1,621	1,791	5,732	7,484
Iron and Products .....	4,794	10,476	13,679	13,679	24,288	55,451
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	6,521	5,332	6,715	7,047	20,346	29,422
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	23,974	22,338	28,437	27,823	124,905	418,924
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	952	1,566	1,387	1,178	5,741	6,918
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	3,484	4,266	4,611	4,220	16,769	20,693
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>75,274</b>	<b>82,061</b>	<b>102,850</b>	<b>91,369</b>	<b>377,288</b>	<b>489,222</b>





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### IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION

(Excluding Gold)

July, 1956

(Millions of Dollars)

	July	May	June	July	January to July	
	1955	1956	1956	1956	1955	1956
<b>MAIN GROUPS</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	40.5	62.0	55.5	53.9	311.5	348.8
Animals and Animal Products .....	7.1	9.2	9.5	9.4	57.4	67.3
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	27.4	38.4	30.0	31.0	217.9	248.4
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	14.7	20.2	18.6	19.7	106.5	132.6
Iron and Products.....	133.4	227.3	199.1	186.2	907.0	1,353.8
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	26.5	44.7	42.0	42.9	203.2	279.6
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	53.5	67.8	67.2	67.7	339.5	412.0
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	21.0	28.5	24.3	24.8	142.5	173.3
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	48.5	52.0	44.3	46.9	296.4	312.0
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>372.6</b>	<b>550.0</b>	<b>490.6</b>	<b>482.6</b>	<b>2,582.1</b>	<b>3,327.8</b>

### GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

### Commonwealth Countries

United Kingdom and Europe .....	33.5	49.5	41.4	45.9	216.4	284.7
America.....	7.4	8.7	7.6	10.5	31.5	35.6
Africa.....	1.0	3.0	2.7	2.1	11.0	13.4
Asia .....	5.3	10.8	5.0	6.7	48.9	49.0
Oceania .....	2.6	3.9	3.0	3.1	19.9	22.1
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>49.8</b>	<b>76.0</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>68.3</b>	<b>327.7</b>	<b>404.8</b>

### Foreign Countries

United States and Possessions .....	275.4	398.1	358.9	342.8	1,928.0	2,464.0
Latin America .....	23.5	32.3	28.1	29.7	170.7	212.0
Europe .....	16.2	29.2	27.2	27.7	99.1	156.5
Other Foreign Countries .....	7.8	14.5	16.7	14.1	56.5	90.3
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>322.8</b>	<b>474.1</b>	<b>430.9</b>	<b>414.2</b>	<b>2,254.3</b>	<b>2,923.0</b>
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>372.6</b>	<b>550.0</b>	<b>490.6</b>	<b>482.6</b>	<b>2,582.1</b>	<b>3,327.8</b>

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IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	July 1955	May 1956	June 1956	July 1956	January to July 1955	January to July 1956
<b>COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES</b>						
Europe:						
United Kingdom .....	33,508	49,523	41,429	45,867	216,391	284,660
Gibraltar .....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Malta .....	3	3	3	6	25	27
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>33,511</b>	<b>49,526</b>	<b>41,432</b>	<b>45,873</b>	<b>216,416</b>	<b>284,688</b>
America:						
Bermuda .....	16	31	13	12	155	141
British Honduras .....	30	55	17	1	69	92
Bahamas .....	6	18	13	1	154	131
Barbados .....	1,945	625	699	1,575	5,963	3,560
Jamaica .....	2,159	3,642	3,838	3,800	9,673	14,362
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	533	104	425	413	2,328	1,832
Trinidad and Tobago .....	1,032	2,780	1,072	1,944	6,180	7,188
British Guiana .....	1,648	1,439	1,524	2,783	7,020	8,292
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total America .....</b>	<b>7,369</b>	<b>8,694</b>	<b>7,601</b>	<b>10,529</b>	<b>31,542</b>	<b>35,598</b>
Africa:						
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan .....	-	-	-	-	49	-
Mauritius and Seychelles .....	389	( 2	-	- )	5,431	( 1,567
British East Africa .....	79	( 1,307	605	238 )	184	( 4,693
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	493	120	39	-	3,059	167
Union of South Africa .....	-	935	1,026	1,174	-	4,387
Other British South Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	2
Gambia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gold Coast .....	-	406	728	590	1,488	1,860
Nigeria .....	1	187	247	54	743	702
Sierra Leone .....	-	8	10	-	6	18
Other British West Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Africa .....</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>2,965</b>	<b>2,655</b>	<b>2,056</b>	<b>10,960</b>	<b>13,396</b>
Asia:						
Aden .....	-	15	3	-	21	42
Ceylon .....	920	1,878	1,151	1,483	8,821	9,309
Hong Kong .....	457	606	347	508	3,508	3,591
India .....	2,204	5,115	1,744	2,269	20,812	18,298
Malaya and Singapore .....	1,615	2,941	1,698	2,143	15,184	16,718
Pakistan .....	144	263	45	315	483	976
Other British East Indies .....	5	5	9	23	46	79
<b>Total Asia .....</b>	<b>5,345</b>	<b>10,823</b>	<b>4,997</b>	<b>6,741</b>	<b>48,875</b>	<b>49,013</b>
Oceania:						
Australia .....	1,542	2,341	1,398	2,098	9,997	10,827
Fiji .....	-	-	-	-	1,617	2,056
New Zealand .....	1,080	1,608	1,642	1,015	8,302	9,230
Other British Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Oceania .....</b>	<b>2,622</b>	<b>3,949</b>	<b>3,040</b>	<b>3,113</b>	<b>19,916</b>	<b>22,113</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>49,810</b>	<b>75,956</b>	<b>59,723</b>	<b>68,315</b>	<b>327,710</b>	<b>404,808</b>

\* See Foreign Countries from January 1, 1956.

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	July 1955	May 1956	June 1956	July 1956	January to July 1955	1956
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b>						
<b>United States and Possessions:</b>						
United States .....	274,385	397,666	357,811	341,676	1,923,628	2,458,920
Alaska .....	491	120	291	415	2,315	1,953
American Virgin Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hawaii .....	370	247	737	597	1,623	2,593
Puerto Rico .....	114	58	74	76	473	550
United States Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total United States and Possessions ....</b>	<b>275,360</b>	<b>398,091</b>	<b>358,913</b>	<b>342,764</b>	<b>1,928,039</b>	<b>2,464,016</b>
<b>Latin America:</b>						
Argentina .....	368	462	338	632	2,203	2,570
Bolivia .....	-	4	6	2	3	61
Brazil .....	2,192	3,221	2,573	3,203	14,804	19,403
Chile .....	1	154	45	98	233	613
Colombia .....	1,620	1,905	2,041	2,071	10,791	14,600
Costa Rica .....	473	96	161	360	3,491	1,591
Cuba .....	515	1,962	1,929	1,535	6,314	9,077
Dominican Republic .....	99	76	154	101	1,266	971
Ecuador .....	457	497	427	292	3,406	2,564
El Salvador .....	100	240	43	107	2,220	951
Guatemala .....	388	410	226	192	3,391	2,168
Haiti .....	128	225	95	122	820	1,075
Honduras .....	318	609	1,085	1,059	927	3,350
Mexico .....	1,630	4,696	2,491	2,059	11,838	34,456
Nicaragua .....	210	119	112	111	553	597
Panama .....	824	901	921	547	4,956	5,930
Paraguay .....	39	11	9	12	135	98
Peru .....	109	659	76	177	414	1,244
Uruguay .....	19	80	91	192	285	691
Venezuela .....	13,975	15,968	15,277	16,865	102,676	110,128
<b>Total Latin America .....</b>	<b>23,465</b>	<b>32,295</b>	<b>28,100</b>	<b>29,737</b>	<b>170,726</b>	<b>212,138</b>
<b>Europe:</b>						
Albania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria .....	240	417	278	326	1,543	2,173
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	1,882	5,491	5,983	5,423	13,715	28,036
Bulgaria .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Czechoslovakia .....	318	330	504	712	1,492	2,806
Denmark .....	307	475	523	520	1,921	3,186
Estonia .....	-	-	-	-	2	-
Finland .....	23	24	80	24	184	248
France .....	2,122	3,680	3,077	2,948	12,512	17,700
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	4,695	8,972	7,716	7,779	26,447	46,903
Germany, Eastern .....	50	31	44	61	254	260
Greece .....	25	35	25	14	148	134
Hungary .....	9	15	35	19	65	99
Iceland .....	-	-	2	-	6	4
Ireland .....	17	46	34	19	186	275
Italy .....	1,832	2,328	2,225	2,036	8,560	12,122
Latvia .....	1	-	-	-	5	1
Lithuania .....	-	1	1	-	-	1
Netherlands .....	1,286	2,266	1,908	2,306	9,947	12,807
Norway .....	263	223	377	224	1,264	1,463
Poland .....	41	286	147	409	222	1,115
Portugal .....	135	269	186	155	956	1,194
Azores and Madeira .....	13	13	13	17	100	97
Roumania .....	-	-	-	1	-	1
Spain .....	446	763	698	618	3,226	3,738
Sweden .....	1,079	1,935	1,462	1,809	6,339	8,854
Switzerland .....	1,248	1,627	1,529	2,203	9,546	12,405
U.S.S.R. (Russia) .....	33	7	66	90	112	574
Yugoslavia .....	160	6	290	4	337	325
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>16,225</b>	<b>29,240</b>	<b>27,203</b>	<b>27,717</b>	<b>99,090</b>	<b>156,521</b>



## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	July	May	June	July	January to July	
	1955	1956	1956	1956	1955	1956
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES — Con.</b>						
Other Foreign Countries:						
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arabia .....	-	1,300	1,413	1,530	4,223	8,697
Belgian Congo .....	45	36	265	193	1,693	788
Burma .....	-	-	-	-	7	-
China (except Taiwan) .....	187	1,049	901	689	2,011	5,006
Taiwan .....	6	1	31	10	85	73
Greenland .....	1	1	2	1	7	6
Egypt .....	19	21	34	34	258	117
Ethiopia .....	-	25	9	-	29	84
French Africa .....	390	320	204	564	1,694	1,343
Indo-China .....	1	-	-	-	32	12
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French West Indies .....	57	-	-	-	58	-
Madagascar .....	11	-	-	2	13	24
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	4	8	5	4	15	21
Iran .....	10	46	35	469	1,001	922
Iraq .....	-	-	25	-	533	250
Israel .....	84	145	109	128	682	1,046
Italian Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan .....	2,775	4,224	6,679	5,278	16,680	34,264
Jordan .....	-	-	-	-	1	1
Korea .....	-	-	-	6	221	7
Lebanon .....	1,610	2,196	3,135	2,444	8,004	12,152
Liberia .....	-	-	-	6	-	279
Libya .....	-	-	-	-	3	-
Morocco .....	13	4	17	35	96	88
Indonesia .....	-	121	50	215	806	667
Surinam .....	333	439	573	641	1,576	2,178
Netherlands Antilles .....	1,736	4,308	2,973	1,602	14,280	18,723
Philippines .....	105	25	81	93	1,068	1,338
Portuguese East Africa .....	15	-	6	-	39	239
Portuguese West Africa .....	-	-	-	-	21	42
Portuguese Asia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canary Islands .....	3	3	3	1	19	14
Sudan .....	-	-	-	-	16	-
Sudan * .....	-	44	5	5	-	55
Syria .....	309	1	-	1	320	916
Thailand .....	1	78	44	46	505	598
Turkey .....	59	65	71	21	493	375
<b>Total Other Foreign .....</b>	<b>7,774</b>	<b>14,460</b>	<b>16,670</b>	<b>14,018</b>	<b>56,489</b>	<b>90,325</b>
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>322,827</b>	<b>474,083</b>	<b>430,886</b>	<b>414,236</b>	<b>2,254,342</b>	<b>2,923,004</b>
<b>Total Imports .....</b>	<b>372,637</b>	<b>550,039</b>	<b>490,609</b>	<b>482,552</b>	<b>2,582,052</b>	<b>3,327,812</b>

\* See Commonwealth Countries prior to 1956.

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	July	May	June	July	January to July	
	1955	1956	1956	1956	1955	1956
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>						
Fruits.....	11,852	11,342	14,508	14,960	64,334	73,583
Nuts.....	1,199	2,631	1,520	1,290	11,669	12,209
Vegetables.....	2,983	6,174	7,664	6,520	36,033	39,509
Grains and products.....	2,220	4,862	3,041	1,738	18,688	18,926
Sugar and products.....	5,984	8,265	6,124	7,133	31,505	34,933
Cocoa and chocolate.....	696	1,580	1,829	1,002	12,841	8,084
Coffee and chicory.....	4,123	7,232	5,764	5,842	33,336	43,031
Spices.....	222	297	228	239	1,310	1,622
Tea.....	1,030	2,885	1,783	1,878	16,366	14,453
Beverages, alcoholic.....	1,457	1,697	1,594	1,579	9,535	10,261
Gums and resins.....	514	867	657	636	3,701	4,686
Oil cake and oil cake meal.....	457	856	874	1,003	2,832	6,661
Oils, vegetable.....	1,556	3,015	2,524	2,290	15,628	15,775
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock....	126	653	377	177	2,432	3,423
Rubber and products.....	4,901	7,287	5,402	5,881	40,502	45,792
Seeds.....	62	1,020	199	229	2,577	6,531
Tobacco.....	339	417	389	373	2,578	2,673
Vegetable products, other.....	771	919	1,044	1,123	5,595	6,620
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>40,492</b>	<b>61,998</b>	<b>55,521</b>	<b>53,895</b>	<b>311,460</b>	<b>348,771</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Animals, living.....	324	676	518	506	2,776	3,772
Fish and fishery products.....	967	791	2,219	1,417	5,081	7,637
Furs and products.....	1,050	1,505	1,482	1,821	15,429	14,351
Hides and skins, raw.....	455	763	589	326	4,018	6,039
Leather, unmanufactured.....	709	890	808	833	5,096	5,950
Leather, manufactured.....	620	703	575	718	4,599	5,578
Meats.....	1,296	1,719	1,077	1,562	8,750	9,723
Milk and products.....	258	252	321	258	2,421	2,412
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax.....	396	393	264	256	2,330	2,210
Animal products, other.....	1,058	1,510	1,678	1,710	6,916	9,590
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>7,132</b>	<b>9,202</b>	<b>9,533</b>	<b>9,407</b>	<b>57,417</b>	<b>67,262</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and linters.....	3,316	4,795	2,189	2,245	36,885	34,896
Cotton products.....	5,409	9,008	6,900	6,847	49,834	62,409
Flax, hemp, jute and products.....	2,092	3,085	1,659	2,276	12,818	13,849
Silk and products.....	422	696	649	603	3,892	4,748
Wool, raw and unmanufactured.....	2,846	4,085	3,080	2,868	23,071	23,104
Wool products.....	5,822	6,156	6,184	7,537	31,872	41,817
Synthetic fibre and products.....	3,417	4,300	3,653	4,072	27,240	31,013
Textile products, other.....	4,036	6,229	5,698	4,552	32,319	36,579
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>27,359</b>	<b>38,352</b>	<b>30,012</b>	<b>30,999</b>	<b>217,931</b>	<b>248,415</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Wood, unmanufactured.....	3,335	4,338	5,341	5,069	22,094	33,176
Wood, manufactured.....	1,952	2,963	2,532	2,786	15,468	18,897
Paper.....	3,911	5,650	5,050	5,427	28,241	36,274
Books and printed matter.....	5,524	7,204	5,720	6,435	40,729	44,220
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>14,722</b>	<b>20,155</b>	<b>18,644</b>	<b>19,717</b>	<b>106,532</b>	<b>132,566</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	July	May	June	July	January to July	
	1955	1956	1956	1956	1955	1956
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore.....	5,143	4,970	5,232	4,895	13,337	16,011
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	83	249	293	135	939	1,253
Ferro-alloys .....	197	659	500	451	2,529	3,504
Scrap iron .....	950	3,903	5,608	2,704	6,309	20,025
Castings and forgings .....	938	1,350	1,425	1,131	6,667	9,138
Rolling mill products .....	9,208	25,745	22,394	17,218	59,811	138,047
Pipes, tubes and fittings.....	4,606	14,933	11,463	10,497	24,801	68,248
Wire and chain .....	1,360	2,241	2,092	1,895	9,271	14,682
Engines and boilers .....	8,053	13,723	11,038	9,694	69,903	78,643
Farm implements and machinery.....	18,267	26,230	22,390	21,540	107,096	156,022
Hardware and cutlery .....	1,597	2,336	2,059	2,110	11,090	15,024
Household machinery .....	1,244	2,287	1,796	1,333	10,642	13,846
Mining, metallurgical machinery .....	5,907	8,608	10,491	10,350	35,943	63,448
Business, printing machinery .....	3,532	5,371	4,186	4,283	27,783	33,413
Other non-farm machinery.....	25,862	43,793	40,248	41,596	169,860	256,400
Stamped and coated products.....	1,311	1,481	1,293	1,154	7,585	8,450
Tools .....	2,184	3,059	2,839	2,814	14,582	19,263
Autos, freight and passenger .....	9,183	15,679	11,258	10,019	62,802	129,444
Automobile parts.....	19,703	29,807	23,306	20,671	164,067	178,148
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	2,017	2,834	2,380	5,105	22,164	21,593
Cooking and heating apparatus.....	2,897	3,546	3,756	3,423	18,266	22,568
Iron products, other .....	9,114	14,505	13,050	13,165	61,591	86,654
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>133,355</b>	<b>227,311</b>	<b>199,097</b>	<b>186,183</b>	<b>907,036</b>	<b>1,353,825</b>

**NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS**

Aluminium and products .....	3,538	5,725	7,297	7,859	21,224	36,766
Brass and copper and products.....	1,624	3,047	2,825	3,187	11,823	22,587
Lead and products .....	28	40	27	37	177	246
Nickel and products.....	358	637	601	542	3,135	3,981
Precious metals (except gold) .....	2,152	3,958	3,166	3,844	17,994	24,387
Tin and products.....	778	1,187	542	865	4,561	4,786
Zinc and products.....	250	322	370	268	1,813	2,188
Clocks and watches .....	767	943	999	1,124	5,282	6,291
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	14,423	23,308	21,369	20,638	118,363	146,391
Non-ferrous products, other .....	2,582	5,551	4,789	4,539	18,853	31,970
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>26,502</b>	<b>44,719</b>	<b>41,984</b>	<b>42,902</b>	<b>203,225</b>	<b>279,592</b>

**NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS**

Asbestos and products.....	324	499	471	615	2,192	3,026
Clay and products .....	3,664	4,916	4,601	4,935	23,062	32,080
Coal .....	7,820	11,713	12,955	12,110	54,999	68,887
Coal products .....	1,173	2,054	1,341	1,416	8,165	10,302
Glass and glassware .....	3,355	5,193	4,458	4,229	22,448	30,847
Petroleum, crude .....	18,795	21,594	21,800	23,716	126,488	143,362
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	11,670	13,711	12,818	12,799	66,146	78,779
Stone and products.....	3,591	4,344	4,916	4,952	18,297	24,511
Non-metallic products, other .....	3,127	3,772	3,864	2,938	17,727	20,230
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>53,520</b>	<b>67,795</b>	<b>67,224</b>	<b>67,710</b>	<b>339,525</b>	<b>412,024</b>



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	July	May	June	July	January to July	
	1955	1956	1956	1956	1955	1956
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Acids .....	553	806	466	735	3,984	4,265
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals .....	1,905	3,201	2,101	1,939	14,919	16,718
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	1,030	1,119	986	945	6,839	7,559
Fertilizers .....	733	1,503	466	1,191	7,025	7,371
Paints and varnishes .....	1,915	2,485	2,350	2,621	13,163	15,877
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	3,600	4,899	4,055	3,995	22,016	27,191
Plastics and products .....	4,737	6,125	5,504	5,257	33,763	38,686
Chemical products, other .....	6,547	8,390	8,414	8,163	40,775	55,682
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>21,021</b>	<b>28,528</b>	<b>24,342</b>	<b>24,847</b>	<b>142,482</b>	<b>173,349</b>

<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES</b>						
Films .....	837	996	1,268	921	6,389	7,238
Toys and sporting goods .....	1,259	1,703	1,532	1,818	7,917	10,302
Refrigerators and parts .....	4,367	5,762	4,235	3,636	28,902	33,208
Musical instruments .....	486	822	661	598	3,944	4,727
Scientific equipment .....	2,707	3,753	3,577	3,461	18,715	24,734
Aircraft and parts .....	14,937	9,177	7,376	6,429	80,732	60,800
Works of art .....	205	380	290	585	2,277	3,378
Canadian Tourists' purchases .....	7,059	6,469	4,296	8,785	33,850	36,629
Parcels of small value .....	3,124	4,805	4,250	4,192	23,940	28,404
Wax, mineral and vegetable .....	110	220	169	208	1,306	1,485
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	2,213	2,907	2,672	2,729	16,566	18,871
Miscellaneous, other .....	7,772	11,123	8,975	8,838	51,279	57,456
Canadian goods returned .....	762	584	1,698	1,102	5,998	6,609
Non-commercial articles .....	2,697	3,277	3,254	3,592	14,627	18,167
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>48,535</b>	<b>51,979</b>	<b>44,254</b>	<b>46,892</b>	<b>296,442</b>	<b>312,007</b>

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1954	1955	1956	1954	1955	1956
January .....	109.5	109.0	113.3	116.2	127.5	161.7
February .....	109.1	109.6	113.7	121.7	127.1	161.4
March .....	108.9	110.4	114.3	147.2	152.7	183.7
April .....	110.0	110.6	113.8	143.5	156.3	210.9
May .....	110.2	109.7	113.1	148.3	178.4	219.3
June .....	110.6	109.8	113.5r	170.6	164.5	195.2r
July .....	110.7	109.1	112.1p	139.4	153.6	194.6p
August .....	110.3	109.6		137.2	174.5	
September .....	109.8	111.3		132.4	168.6	
October .....	109.4	112.1		137.8	184.7	
November .....	109.0	112.8		154.7	172.2	
December .....	109.0	113.6		139.7	154.1	
<b>Annual Index .....</b>	<b>109.5</b>	<b>110.5</b>		<b>141.0</b>	<b>160.3</b>	

IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	July 1955	May 1956	June 1956	July 1956	January to July 1955	January to July 1956
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	40,492	61,998	55,521	53,895	311,460	348,771
Animals and Animal Products .....	7,132	9,202	9,533	9,407	57,417	67,262
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	27,359	38,352	30,012	30,999	217,931	248,415
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	14,722	20,155	18,644	19,717	106,532	132,566
Iron and Products .....	133,355	227,311	199,097	186,183	907,036	1,353,825
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	26,502	44,719	41,984	42,902	203,225	279,592
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	53,520	67,795	67,224	67,710	339,525	412,024
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	21,021	28,528	24,342	24,847	142,482	173,349
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	48,535	51,979	44,254	46,892	296,442	312,007
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>372,637</b>	<b>550,039</b>	<b>490,609</b>	<b>482,552</b>	<b>2,582,052</b>	<b>3,327,812</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	1,927	2,826	2,293	2,209	14,070	15,150
Animals and Animal Products .....	929	1,258	1,106	1,074	6,275	7,997
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	8,827	9,557	8,628	10,014	54,474	62,514
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	480	662	438	596	2,987	3,528
Iron and Products .....	9,192	18,423	14,973	16,856	63,320	98,774
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	3,116	6,965	6,372	7,270	25,623	41,493
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	3,096	3,417	3,025	3,268	15,789	19,972
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	2,282	2,628	2,005	1,855	11,948	13,040
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	3,658	3,787	2,589	2,725	21,906	22,192
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>33,508</b>	<b>49,523</b>	<b>41,429</b>	<b>45,867</b>	<b>216,391</b>	<b>284,660</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	20,069	29,094	30,520	27,749	151,504	179,460
Animals and Animal Products .....	3,843	5,175	4,539	4,868	36,642	40,381
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	11,414	15,242	12,348	11,768	116,363	101,996
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	13,246	17,873	16,414	17,636	96,816	120,070
Iron and Products .....	118,725	195,209	170,445	156,654	813,991	1,186,926
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	19,071	31,039	28,565	26,148	152,942	199,193
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	29,043	35,940	36,376	35,929	177,450	214,614
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	17,451	24,513	21,158	21,924	123,505	152,323
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	41,524	43,581	37,445	39,000	254,415	263,956
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>274,385</b>	<b>397,666</b>	<b>357,811</b>	<b>341,676</b>	<b>1,923,628</b>	<b>2,458,920</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	18,496	30,079	22,708	23,937	145,886	154,161
Animals and Animal Products .....	2,360	2,768	3,888	3,465	14,500	18,884
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	7,119	13,553	9,037	9,216	47,095	83,905
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	996	1,621	1,791	1,485	6,728	8,969
Iron and Products .....	5,437	13,679	13,679	12,674	29,725	68,125
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	4,314	6,715	7,047	9,483	24,660	38,905
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	21,381	28,437	27,823	28,514	146,286	177,438
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,288	1,387	1,178	1,069	7,029	7,986
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	3,352	4,611	4,220	5,166	20,121	25,859
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>64,744</b>	<b>102,850</b>	<b>91,369</b>	<b>95,009</b>	<b>442,033</b>	<b>584,231</b>

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(Excluding Gold)

August, 1956

(Millions of Dollars)

	August 1955	June 1956	July 1956	August 1956	January to August 1955	1956
<b>MAIN GROUPS</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	45.3	55.5	53.9	49.8	356.7	398.6
Animals and Animal Products .....	9.4	9.5	9.4	11.0	66.8	78.3
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	34.3	30.0	31.0	35.4	252.2	283.8
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	18.0	18.6	19.7	19.6	124.5	152.2
Iron and Products .....	137.5	199.1	186.2	162.2	1,044.5	1,516.0
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	35.6	42.0	42.9	42.9	238.8	322.5
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	70.9	67.2	67.7	80.4	410.4	492.4
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	22.6	24.3	24.8	22.4	165.1	195.8
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	56.4	44.3	46.9	49.9	352.8	361.9
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>429.8</b>	<b>490.6</b>	<b>482.5</b>	<b>473.7</b>	<b>3,011.9</b>	<b>3,801.5</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS</b>						
<b>Commonwealth Countries</b>						
United Kingdom and Europe .....	45.4	41.4	45.9	42.8	261.8	327.5
America .....	5.2	7.6	10.5	6.3	36.7	41.9
Africa .....	2.4	2.7	2.1	5.0	13.4	18.4
Asia .....	6.6	5.0	6.7	5.9	55.5	54.9
Oceania .....	4.3	3.0	3.1	3.9	24.2	26.0
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>63.9</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>68.3</b>	<b>63.9</b>	<b>391.6</b>	<b>468.7</b>
<b>Foreign Countries</b>						
United States and Possessions .....	302.7	358.9	342.8	330.7	2,230.7	2,794.7
Latin America .....	32.6	28.1	29.7	35.0	203.3	247.2
Europe .....	18.1	27.2	27.7	26.4	117.2	182.9
Other Foreign Countries .....	12.6	16.7	14.0	17.7	69.1	108.0
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>366.0</b>	<b>430.9</b>	<b>414.2</b>	<b>409.8</b>	<b>2,620.3</b>	<b>3,332.7</b>
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>429.8</b>	<b>490.6</b>	<b>482.5</b>	<b>473.7</b>	<b>3,011.9</b>	<b>3,801.5</b>

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IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	August 1955	June 1956	July 1956	August 1956	January to August 1955	January to August 1956
<b>COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES</b>						
Europe:						
United Kingdom .....	45,398	41,429	45,867	42,801	261,788	327,461
Gibraltar .....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Malta .....	4	3	6	4	28	31
<b>Total Europe</b> .....	<b>45,402</b>	<b>41,432</b>	<b>45,873</b>	<b>42,805</b>	<b>261,816</b>	<b>327,493</b>
America:						
Bermuda .....	14	13	12	12	169	153
British Honduras .....	12	17	1	2	80	94
Bahamas .....	3	13	1	14	157	145
Barbados .....	1,489	699	1,575	277	7,452	3,837
Jamaica .....	1,658	3,838	3,800	2,890	11,332	17,253
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	17	425	413	30	2,344	1,862
Trinidad and Tobago .....	656	1,072	1,944	1,592	6,836	8,779
British Guiana .....	1,303	1,524	2,783	1,505	8,323	9,797
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total America</b> .....	<b>5,152</b>	<b>7,601</b>	<b>10,529</b>	<b>6,322</b>	<b>36,693</b>	<b>41,920</b>
Africa:						
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan .....	7	-	-	-	56	-
Mauritius and Seychelles .....	455	( -	-	978 )	5,885	( 2,545
British East Africa .....	( 605	238	943 )	5,885	( 5,436	315
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	6	39	-	147	191	315
Union of South Africa .....	975	1,026	1,174	1,511	4,034	5,898
Other British South Africa .....	-	-	-	1	-	3
Gambia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gold Coast .....	885	728	590	1,190	2,373	3,050
Nigeria .....	82	247	54	220	824	923
Sierra Leone .....	1	10	-	-	8	18
Other British West Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Africa</b> .....	<b>2,411</b>	<b>2,655</b>	<b>2,056</b>	<b>4,990</b>	<b>13,371</b>	<b>18,388</b>
Asia:						
Aden .....	3	3	-	5	23	47
Ceylon .....	1,246	1,151	1,483	1,442	10,067	10,751
Hong Kong .....	502	347	508	407	4,010	3,997
India .....	2,333	1,744	2,269	1,815	23,145	20,114
Malaya and Singapore .....	2,294	1,698	2,143	2,104	17,478	18,822
Pakistan .....	204	45	315	131	687	1,108
Other British East Indies .....	7	9	23	3	53	82
<b>Total Asia</b> .....	<b>6,589</b>	<b>4,997</b>	<b>6,741</b>	<b>5,907</b>	<b>55,463</b>	<b>54,921</b>
Oceania:						
Australia .....	1,891	1,398	2,098	1,170	11,887	11,997
Fiji .....	810	-	-	860	2,427	2,915
New Zealand .....	1,611	1,642	1,015	1,700	9,913	10,930
Other British Oceania .....	-	-	-	142	-	142
<b>Total Oceania</b> .....	<b>4,312</b>	<b>3,040</b>	<b>3,113</b>	<b>3,872</b>	<b>24,227</b>	<b>25,984</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries</b> .....	<b>63,864</b>	<b>59,723</b>	<b>68,315</b>	<b>63,897</b>	<b>391,574</b>	<b>468,704</b>

\* See Foreign Countries from January 1, 1956.

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	August 1955	June 1956	July 1956	August 1956	January to August 1955 1956	
FOREIGN COUNTRIES						
United States and Possessions:						
United States .....	301,691	357,811	341,676	329,683	2,225,319	2,788,603
Alaska .....	455	291	415	270	2,770	2,224
American Virgin Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hawaii .....	410	737	597	701	2,032	3,294
Puerto Rico .....	136	74	76	39	609	589
United States Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total United States and Possessions ....	302,692	358,913	342,764	330,693	2,230,730	2,794,710
Latin America:						
Argentina .....	481	338	632	484	2,683	3,053
Bolivia .....	-	6	2	5	3	66
Brazil .....	3,433	2,573	3,203	2,719	18,237	22,121
Chile .....	1	45	98	115	234	728
Colombia .....	1,790	2,041	2,071	2,223	12,581	16,823
Costa Rica .....	617	161	360	526	4,109	2,117
Cuba .....	931	1,929	1,535	1,791	7,245	10,869
Dominican Republic .....	56	154	101	57	1,322	1,028
Ecuador .....	489	427	292	353	3,896	2,917
El Salvador .....	1	43	107	8	2,221	959
Guatemala .....	429	226	192	86	3,820	2,253
Haiti .....	104	95	122	116	924	1,192
Honduras .....	189	1,085	1,059	1,168	1,116	4,518
Mexico .....	1,815	2,491	2,059	3,141	13,652	37,597
Nicaragua .....	569	112	111	-	1,122	597
Panama .....	894	921	547	359	5,850	6,289
Paraguay .....	24	6	12	20	159	117
Peru .....	65	76	177	612	479	1,856
Uruguay .....	24	91	192	106	309	797
Venezuela .....	20,658	15,277	16,865	21,141	123,334	131,269
Total Latin America .....	32,570	28,097	29,737	35,030	203,296	247,166
Europe:						
Albania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria .....	230	278	326	437	1,773	2,610
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	2,070	5,983	5,423	4,980	15,785	33,016
Bulgaria .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Czechoslovakia .....	271	504	704	539	1,763	3,338
Denmark .....	226	523	520	1,078	2,147	4,265
Estonia .....	-	-	-	-	2	-
Finland .....	49	80	24	67	233	315
France .....	2,289	3,077	2,948	3,295	14,801	20,996
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	5,642	7,716	7,779	7,755	32,089	54,651
Germany, Eastern .....	79	44	61	112	333	378
Greece .....	15	25	14	12	163	146
Hungary .....	9	35	19	26	73	125
Iceland .....	-	2	-	2	7	6
Ireland .....	11	34	19	25	197	300
Italy .....	1,555	2,225	2,036	1,687	10,116	13,809
Latvia .....	-	-	-	-	5	1
Lithuania .....	-	1	-	-	-	1
Netherlands .....	1,790	1,908	2,306	2,043	11,737	14,850
Norway .....	209	377	224	356	1,473	1,818
Poland .....	160	147	409	347	382	1,462
Portugal .....	173	186	155	134	1,129	1,328
Azores and Madeira .....	31	13	17	10	131	107
Roumania .....	-	-	1	1	-	2
Spain .....	504	698	618	262	3,730	4,000
Sweden .....	1,182	1,462	1,809	1,354	7,521	10,207
Switzerland .....	1,587	1,529	2,203	1,777	11,133	14,182
U.S.S.R. (Russia) .....	5	66	90	53	116	627
Yugoslavia .....	33	290	4	9	370	335
Total Europe .....	18,120	27,203	27,709	26,361	117,210	182,875

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	August	June	July	August	January to August	
	1955	1956	1956	1956	1955	1956
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES — Con.</b>						
Other Foreign Countries:						
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arabia .....	705	1,413	1,530	2,469	4,928	11,166
Belgian Congo .....	35	265	193	234	1,728	1,022
Burma .....	-	-	-	-	7	-
China (except Taiwan) .....	196	901	689	185	2,207	5,191
Taiwan .....	-	31	10	17	85	90
Greenland .....	2	2	1	1	9	8
Egypt .....	2	34	34	5	260	122
Ethiopia .....	6	8	-	21	34	105
French Africa .....	451	204	564	259	2,145	1,602
Indo-China .....	-	-	-	1	32	13
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French West Indies .....	-	-	-	-	58	-
Madagascar .....	-	-	2	3	13	28
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	8	5	4	2	23	24
Iran .....	18	35	469	6	1,019	928
Iraq .....	-	25	-	445	533	695
Israel .....	83	109	128	101	765	1,147
Italian Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan .....	4,009	6,679	5,278	5,494	20,689	39,758
Jordan .....	-	-	-	1	1	1
Korea .....	-	-	6	1	221	8
Lebanon .....	2,831	3,135	2,444	2,594	10,836	14,746
Liberia .....	-	-	6	32	-	311
Libya .....	-	-	-	-	3	-
Morocco .....	12	17	35	16	108	104
Indonesia .....	54	50	215	118	860	786
Surinam .....	473	573	641	456	2,049	2,634
Netherlands Antilles .....	3,588	2,973	1,602	4,946	17,868	23,670
Philippines .....	77	81	93	120	1,145	1,458
Portuguese East Africa .....	-	6	-	77	39	316
Portuguese West Africa .....	-	-	-	-	21	42
Portuguese Asia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canary Islands .....	-	3	1	4	19	18
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	-	-	16	-
Sudan *	-	5	5	-	-	55
Syria .....	4	-	1	-	324	917
Thailand .....	6	44	46	42	511	640
Turkey .....	21	71	21	17	514	391
<b>Total Other Foreign .....</b>	<b>12,581</b>	<b>16,669</b>	<b>14,018</b>	<b>17,667</b>	<b>69,070</b>	<b>107,996</b>
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>365,966</b>	<b>430,886</b>	<b>414,228</b>	<b>409,753</b>	<b>2,620,308</b>	<b>3,332,749</b>
<b>Total Imports .....</b>	<b>429,830</b>	<b>490,609</b>	<b>482,544</b>	<b>473,650</b>	<b>3,011,882</b>	<b>3,801,453</b>

\* See Commonwealth Countries prior to 1956.



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	August	June	July	August	January to August	
	1955	1956	1956	1956	1955	1956
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>						
Fruits.....	13,447	14,508	14,960	13,623	77,781	87,206
Nuts.....	932	1,520	1,290	1,236	12,601	13,445
Vegetables.....	1,869	7,664	6,520	2,341	37,903	41,850
Grains and products.....	2,446	3,041	1,738	2,508	21,134	21,434
Sugar and products.....	6,029	6,124	7,133	6,315	37,534	41,248
Cocoa and chocolate.....	1,731	1,829	1,002	2,258	14,572	10,342
Coffee and chicory.....	4,953	5,764	5,842	5,865	38,289	48,895
Spices.....	266	228	239	251	1,576	1,874
Tea.....	1,522	1,783	1,878	1,544	17,888	15,997
Beverages, alcoholic.....	1,715	1,594	1,579	1,747	11,250	12,008
Gums and resins.....	548	657	636	605	4,248	5,290
Oil cake and oil cake meal.....	601	874	1,003	1,124	3,433	7,784
Oils, vegetable.....	1,930	2,524	2,290	2,461	17,558	18,236
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock....	163	377	177	240	2,595	3,664
Rubber and products.....	5,533	5,402	5,881	6,010	46,034	51,802
Seeds.....	228	199	229	264	2,806	6,795
Tobacco.....	455	389	373	373	3,033	3,045
Vegetable products, other.....	895	1,044	1,123	1,074	6,490	7,693
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>45,264</b>	<b>55,521</b>	<b>53,895</b>	<b>49,836</b>	<b>356,724</b>	<b>398,608</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Animals, living.....	314	518	506	208	3,090	3,980
Fish and fishery products.....	625	2,219	1,417	1,651	5,706	9,288
Furs and products.....	1,552	1,482	1,821	1,843	16,981	16,193
Hides and skins, raw.....	533	589	326	650	4,551	6,690
Leather, unmanufactured.....	922	808	833	764	6,018	6,715
Leather, manufactured.....	1,293	575	718	1,165	5,891	6,742
Feats.....	2,114	1,077	1,562	2,083	10,864	11,806
Milk and products.....	213	321	258	236	2,634	2,648
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax.....	419	264	256	257	2,749	2,467
Animal products, other.....	1,372	1,678	1,710	2,143	8,287	11,732
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>9,354</b>	<b>9,533</b>	<b>9,407</b>	<b>10,999</b>	<b>66,771</b>	<b>78,261</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and lintens.....	4,455	2,189	2,245	5,161	41,340	40,057
Cotton products.....	7,560	6,900	6,847	7,366	57,394	69,775
Flax, hemp, jute and products.....	1,834	1,659	2,276	2,182	14,652	16,031
Silk and products.....	628	649	603	745	4,521	5,493
Wool, raw and unmanufactured.....	2,902	3,080	2,868	2,628	25,973	25,732
Wool products.....	7,227	6,184	7,537	7,477	39,099	49,294
Synthetic fibre and products.....	4,831	3,653	4,072	5,206	32,070	36,219
Textile products, other.....	4,817	5,698	4,544	4,596	37,137	41,167
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>34,253</b>	<b>30,012</b>	<b>30,991</b>	<b>35,360</b>	<b>252,184</b>	<b>283,767</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Wood, unmanufactured.....	4,219	5,341	5,069	5,060	26,313	38,236
Wood, manufactured.....	2,503	2,533	2,786	2,603	17,972	21,500
Paper.....	4,949	5,050	5,427	5,366	33,190	41,640
Books and printed matter.....	6,328	5,720	6,435	6,593	47,057	50,813
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>17,999</b>	<b>18,644</b>	<b>19,717</b>	<b>19,622</b>	<b>124,531</b>	<b>152,189</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	August	June	July	August	January to August	
	1955	1956	1956	1956	1955	1956
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore.....	5,141	5,232	4,895	3,398	18,479	19,409
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	226	293	135	213	1,165	1,466
Ferro-alloys .....	353	500	451	387	2,883	3,891
Scrap iron.....	1,117	5,608	2,704	2,394	7,426	22,418
Castings and forgings .....	1,399	1,425	1,131	1,232	8,067	10,370
Rolling mill products .....	11,198	22,394	17,218	14,386	71,009	152,434
Pipes, tubes and fittings.....	4,582	11,463	10,497	11,845	29,384	80,094
Wire and chain .....	1,577	2,092	1,895	1,357	10,847	16,039
Engines and boilers .....	7,936	11,038	9,694	8,730	77,838	87,372
Farm implements and machinery.....	14,909	22,390	21,540	19,019	122,005	175,041
Hardware and cutlery .....	1,733	2,059	2,110	1,957	12,823	16,981
Household machinery .....	1,585	1,796	1,333	2,115	12,227	15,961
Mining, metallurgical machinery .....	6,172	10,491	10,350	9,894	42,115	73,341
Business, printing machinery .....	3,719	4,187	4,283	3,908	31,502	37,320
Other non-farm machinery.....	28,844	40,248	41,596	36,066	198,704	292,466
Stamped and coated products.....	1,344	1,293	1,154	1,308	8,928	9,759
Tools.....	2,390	2,839	2,814	2,680	16,971	21,943
Autos, freight and passenger .....	12,050	11,258	10,019	6,638	74,852	136,082
Automobile parts .....	14,669	23,306	20,671	13,802	178,736	191,950
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	2,428	2,380	5,105	3,567	24,592	25,161
Cooking and heating apparatus.....	3,447	3,756	3,423	3,975	21,713	26,543
Iron products, other .....	10,664	13,050	13,165	13,335	72,255	99,989
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>137,485</b>	<b>199,097</b>	<b>186,183</b>	<b>162,205</b>	<b>1,044,522</b>	<b>1,516,030</b>
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Aluminium and products .....	4,515	7,297	7,859	6,850	25,739	43,616
Brass and copper and products.....	1,896	2,825	3,187	2,976	13,719	25,562
Lead and products .....	20	27	37	23	197	269
Nickel and products .....	422	601	542	417	3,557	4,398
Precious metals (except gold) .....	3,847	3,166	3,844	2,948	21,841	27,335
Tin and products .....	559	542	865	680	5,120	5,466
Zinc and products .....	255	370	268	331	2,068	2,519
Clocks and watches .....	790	999	1,124	960	6,073	7,251
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	19,376	21,369	20,638	22,400	137,739	168,791
Non-ferrous products, other .....	3,900	4,789	4,539	5,338	22,752	37,308
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>35,581</b>	<b>41,984</b>	<b>42,902</b>	<b>42,923</b>	<b>238,806</b>	<b>322,515</b>
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Asbestos and products.....	374	471	615	506	2,567	3,532
Clay and products .....	4,381	4,601	4,935	4,854	27,444	36,933
Coal .....	9,805	12,955	12,110	13,155	64,804	82,042
Coal products .....	1,819	1,341	1,416	1,554	9,984	11,856
Glass and glassware .....	3,693	4,458	4,229	3,766	26,140	34,612
Petroleum, crude .....	24,223	21,800	23,716	29,604	150,711	172,966
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	17,367	12,818	12,799	16,939	83,512	95,718
Stone and products.....	5,542	4,916	4,952	5,557	23,839	30,068
Non-metallic products, other .....	3,670	3,864	2,938	4,477	21,398	24,707
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>70,874</b>	<b>67,224</b>	<b>67,710</b>	<b>80,411</b>	<b>410,399</b>	<b>492,435</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	August	June	July	August	January to August	
	1955	1956	1956	1956	1955	1956
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Acids .....	474	466	735	444	4,458	4,709
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals .....	1,790	2,101	1,939	1,693	16,709	18,412
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	1,071	986	945	973	7,910	8,532
Fertilizers .....	914	466	1,191	525	7,939	7,895
Paints and varnishes .....	2,102	2,350	2,621	2,011	15,265	17,888
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	3,613	4,055	3,995	3,352	25,628	30,543
Plastics and products .....	5,152	5,504	5,257	5,574	38,914	44,260
Chemical products, other .....	7,504	8,414	8,163	7,832	48,279	63,515
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>22,620</b>	<b>24,342</b>	<b>24,847</b>	<b>22,405</b>	<b>165,103</b>	<b>195,754</b>

MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES

Films .....	882	1,268	921	1,077	7,271	8,315
Toys and sporting goods .....	1,829	1,532	1,818	1,885	9,746	12,187
Refrigerators and parts .....	3,801	4,235	3,636	3,199	32,703	36,407
Musical instruments .....	513	661	598	742	4,457	5,469
Scientific equipment .....	2,824	3,577	3,461	3,383	21,539	28,117
Aircraft and parts .....	10,580	7,376	6,429	6,017	91,311	66,817
Works of art .....	275	290	585	277	2,552	3,655
Canadian Tourists' purchases .....	11,942	4,296	8,785	11,355	45,792	47,984
Parcels of small value .....	3,530	4,250	4,192	4,176	27,470	32,580
Wax, mineral and vegetable .....	149	169	208	199	1,455	1,684
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	2,796	2,672	2,729	3,071	19,363	21,943
Miscellaneous, other .....	13,571	8,975	8,838	11,063	64,850	68,519
Canadian goods returned .....	920	1,698	1,102	620	6,919	7,229
Non-commercial articles .....	2,787	3,254	3,592	2,824	17,414	20,991
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>56,399</b>	<b>44,254</b>	<b>46,892</b>	<b>49,889</b>	<b>352,841</b>	<b>361,896</b>

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1954	1955	1956	1954	1955	1956
January .....	109.5	109.0	113.3	116.2	127.5	161.7
February .....	109.1	109.6	113.7	121.7	127.1	161.4
March .....	108.9	110.4	114.3	147.2	152.7	183.7
April .....	110.0	110.6	113.8	143.5	156.3	210.9
May .....	110.2	109.7	113.1	148.3	178.4	219.3
June .....	110.6	109.8	113.5	170.6	164.5	195.2
July .....	110.7	109.1	112.4 r	139.4	153.6	194.0 r
August .....	110.3	109.6	112.7 p	137.2	174.5	188.9 p
September .....	109.8	111.3		132.4	168.6	
October .....	109.4	112.1		137.8	184.7	
November .....	109.0	112.8		154.7	172.2	
December .....	109.0	113.6		139.7	154.1	
<b>Annual Index .....</b>	<b>109.5</b>	<b>110.5</b>		<b>141.0</b>	<b>160.3</b>	



IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	August	June	July	August	January to August	
	1955	1956	1956	1956	1955	1956
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	45,264	55,521	53,895	49,836	356,724	398,608
Animals and Animal Products .....	9,354	9,533	9,407	10,999	66,771	78,261
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	34,253	30,012	30,991	35,360	252,184	283,767
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	17,999	18,644	19,717	19,622	124,531	152,189
Iron and Products .....	137,485	199,097	186,183	162,205	1,044,522	1,516,030
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	35,581	41,984	42,902	42,923	238,806	322,515
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	70,874	67,224	67,710	80,411	410,399	492,435
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	22,620	24,342	24,847	22,405	165,103	195,754
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	56,399	44,254	46,892	49,889	352,841	361,896
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>429,830</b>	<b>490,609</b>	<b>482,544</b>	<b>473,650</b>	<b>3,011,882</b>	<b>3,801,453</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	2,657	2,293	2,209	2,622	16,727	17,772
Animals and Animal Products .....	1,546	1,106	1,074	1,483	7,821	9,480
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	10,430	8,628	10,014	9,665	64,904	72,179
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	586	438	596	551	3,574	4,079
Iron and Products .....	12,039	14,973	16,856	12,658	75,359	111,432
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	6,355	6,372	7,270	7,120	31,978	48,614
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	4,214	3,025	3,268	3,251	20,003	23,223
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	2,361	2,005	1,855	1,924	14,309	14,965
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	5,209	2,589	2,725	3,524	27,114	25,717
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>45,398</b>	<b>41,429</b>	<b>45,867</b>	<b>42,801</b>	<b>261,788</b>	<b>327,461</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	21,269	30,520	27,749	23,566	172,772	203,027
Animals and Animal Products .....	4,728	4,539	4,868	5,871	41,370	46,252
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	15,224	12,348	11,768	16,125	131,587	118,122
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	15,888	16,414	17,636	17,651	112,704	137,721
Iron and Products .....	120,456	170,445	156,654	138,443	934,447	1,325,369
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	22,845	28,565	26,148	27,489	175,788	226,682
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	35,402	36,376	35,929	39,362	212,851	253,977
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	18,544	21,158	21,924	19,388	142,050	171,711
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	47,335	37,445	39,000	41,787	301,751	305,743
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>301,691</b>	<b>357,811</b>	<b>341,676</b>	<b>329,683</b>	<b>2,225,319</b>	<b>2,788,603</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	21,339	22,708	23,937	23,648	167,225	177,808
Animals and Animal Products .....	3,080	3,888	3,465	3,645	17,580	22,529
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	8,599	9,037	9,208	9,570	55,694	93,466
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	1,525	1,791	1,485	1,420	8,254	10,388
Iron and Products .....	4,990	13,679	12,674	11,103	34,716	79,228
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	6,380	7,047	9,483	8,314	31,041	47,219
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	31,258	27,823	28,514	37,797	177,545	215,235
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,715	1,178	1,069	1,092	8,744	9,078
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	3,855	4,220	5,166	4,578	23,976	30,437
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>82,741</b>	<b>91,369</b>	<b>95,001</b>	<b>101,167</b>	<b>524,774</b>	<b>685,385</b>

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### IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION

(Excluding Gold)

(Millions of Dollars)

	September 1955	July 1956	August 1956	September 1956	January to September. 1955      1956	
MAIN GROUPS						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	46.6	53.9	49.8	48.5	403.3	447.2
Animals and Animal Products .....	8.6	9.4	11.0	9.2	75.3	87.5
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	31.4	31.0	35.4	28.4	283.6	312.2
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	17.7	19.7	19.6	19.1	142.2	171.3
Iron and Products.....	131.7	186.2	162.2	160.1	1,176.2	1,676.1
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	38.3	42.9	42.9	39.7	277.1	362.3
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	60.0	67.7	80.4	67.2	470.4	559.6
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	23.7	24.8	22.4	20.9	188.8	216.6
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	56.2	46.9	49.9	44.6	409.1	406.5
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>414.2</b>	<b>482.5</b>	<b>473.7</b>	<b>437.7</b>	<b>3,426.1</b>	<b>4,239.2</b>
GEOGRAPHIC AREAS						
Commonwealth Countries						
United Kingdom and Europe .....	31.7	45.9	42.8	35.8	293.5	363.3
America.....	5.8	10.5	6.3	6.8	42.5	48.7
Africa.....	3.1	2.1	5.0	3.6	16.5	21.9
Asia .....	7.7	6.7	5.9	6.1	63.1	61.0
Oceania .....	6.5	3.1	3.9	4.7	30.7	30.7
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>54.8</b>	<b>68.3</b>	<b>63.9</b>	<b>57.0</b>	<b>446.3</b>	<b>525.7</b>
Foreign Countries						
United States and Possessions .....	303.0	342.8	330.7	310.9	2,533.8	3,105.6
Latin America .....	27.2	29.7	35.0	28.4	230.5	275.6
Europe .....	19.6	27.7	26.4	26.7	136.8	209.5
Other Foreign Countries.....	9.6	14.0	17.7	14.8	78.7	122.7
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>359.4</b>	<b>414.2</b>	<b>409.8</b>	<b>380.7</b>	<b>2,979.7</b>	<b>3,713.4</b>
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>414.2</b>	<b>482.5</b>	<b>473.7</b>	<b>437.7</b>	<b>3,426.1</b>	<b>4,239.2</b>

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IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	September 1955	July 1956	August 1956	September 1956	January to September 1955	January to September 1956
<b>COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES</b>						
Europe:						
United Kingdom .....	31,652	45,867	42,801	35,829	293,440	363,290
Gibraltar .....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Malta .....	7	6	4	9	35	40
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>31,659</b>	<b>45,873</b>	<b>42,805</b>	<b>35,838</b>	<b>293,475</b>	<b>363,331</b>
America:						
Bermuda .....	40	12	12	10	209	163
British Honduras .....	11	1	2	27	91	122
Bahamas .....	5	1	14	1	162	146
Barbados .....	88	1,575	277	215	7,539	4,052
Jamaica .....	1,732	3,800	2,890	1,547	13,064	18,800
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	22	413	30	254	2,367	2,117
Trinidad and Tobago .....	945	1,944	1,592	721	7,781	9,500
British Guiana .....	2,998	2,783	1,505	3,982	11,321	13,780
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total America .....</b>	<b>5,841</b>	<b>10,529</b>	<b>6,322</b>	<b>6,757</b>	<b>42,534</b>	<b>48,680</b>
Africa:						
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan .....	4	-	-	-	60	-
Mauritius and Seychelles .....	(	-	978	1,544 )	(	4,088
British East Africa .....	2,006	( 238	943	341 )	7,891	( 5,977
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	-	-	147	173	191	487
Union of South Africa .....	496	1,174	1,511	500	4,531	6,397
Other British South Africa .....	-	-	1	1	-	4
Gambia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gold Coast .....	579	590	1,190	991	2,952	4,041
Nigeria .....	15	54	220	5	840	928
Sierra Leone .....	-	-	-	-	8	18
Other British West Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Africa .....</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>2,056</b>	<b>4,990</b>	<b>3,555</b>	<b>16,473</b>	<b>21,940</b>
Asia:						
Aden .....	2	-	5	-	26	47
Ceylon .....	1,263	1,483	1,442	1,165	11,330	11,915
Hong Kong .....	441	508	407	372	4,450	4,369
India .....	3,233	2,269	1,815	1,741	26,378	21,855
Malaya and Singapore .....	2,720	2,143	2,104	2,758	20,198	21,580
Pakistan .....	25	315	131	76	712	1,184
Other British East Indies .....	-	23	3	11	53	93
<b>Total Asia .....</b>	<b>7,684</b>	<b>6,741</b>	<b>5,907</b>	<b>6,123</b>	<b>63,147</b>	<b>61,043</b>
Oceania:						
Australia .....	5,429	2,098	1,170	3,730	17,316	15,727
Fiji .....	869	-	860	961	3,297	3,876
New Zealand .....	169	1,015	1,700	25	10,082	10,955
Other British Oceania .....	-	-	142	-	-	142
<b>Total Oceania .....</b>	<b>6,467</b>	<b>3,113</b>	<b>3,872</b>	<b>4,716</b>	<b>30,695</b>	<b>30,700</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>54,751</b>	<b>68,315</b>	<b>63,897</b>	<b>56,988</b>	<b>446,325</b>	<b>525,692</b>

\* See Foreign Countries from January 1, 1956.



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	September 1955	July 1956	August 1956	September 1956	January to 1955	September 1956
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b>						
<b>United States and Possessions:</b>						
United States.....	302,354	341,676	329,683	309,899	2,527,674	3,098,502
Alaska.....	197	415	270	446	2,967	2,670
American Virgin Islands.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hawaii.....	374	597	701	526	2,406	3,820
Puerto Rico.....	101	76	39	40	710	629
United States Oceania.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total United States and Possessions ....</b>	<b>303,026</b>	<b>342,764</b>	<b>330,693</b>	<b>310,911</b>	<b>2,533,757</b>	<b>3,105,621</b>
<b>Latin America:</b>						
Argentina.....	448	632	484	344	3,131	3,398
Bolivia.....	8	2	5	4	11	70
Brazil.....	2,410	3,203	2,719	3,043	20,647	25,164
Chile.....	-	98	115	115	234	843
Colombia.....	2,549	2,071	2,223	1,550	15,130	18,373
Costa Rica.....	624	360	526	324	4,733	2,441
Cuba.....	205	1,535	1,791	499	7,451	11,368
Dominican Republic.....	28	101	57	27	1,351	1,056
Ecuador.....	250	292	353	258	4,145	3,175
El Salvador.....	66	107	8	29	2,287	988
Guatemala.....	272	192	86	114	4,091	2,367
Haiti.....	125	122	116	111	1,050	1,303
Honduras.....	141	1,059	1,168	673	1,257	5,190
Mexico.....	2,494	2,059	3,141	1,043	16,147	38,640
Nicaragua.....	90	111	-	55	1,212	651
Panama.....	882	547	359	442	6,732	6,732
Paraguay.....	32	12	20	11	190	128
Peru.....	123	177	612	59	602	1,916
Uruguay.....	38	192	106	90	347	887
Venezuela.....	16,435	16,865	21,141	19,606	139,769	150,875
<b>Total Latin America.....</b>	<b>27,220</b>	<b>29,737</b>	<b>35,030</b>	<b>28,397</b>	<b>230,517</b>	<b>275,565</b>
<b>Europe:</b>						
Albania.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria.....	183	326	437	288	1,956	2,899
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	2,654	5,423	4,980	4,304	18,439	37,320
Bulgaria.....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Czechoslovakia.....	298	704	539	599	2,061	3,937
Denmark.....	234	520	1,078	417	2,381	4,682
Estonia.....	-	-	-	-	2	-
Finland.....	26	24	67	28	259	343
France.....	1,994	2,948	3,295	2,752	16,796	23,748
Germany, Federal Republic of.....	5,546	7,779	7,755	7,512	37,635	62,163
Germany, Eastern.....	67	61	112	236	400	614
Greece.....	26	14	12	21	189	167
Hungary.....	4	19	26	22	77	147
Iceland.....	-	-	2	1	7	7
Ireland.....	49	19	25	4	246	304
Italy.....	1,508	2,036	1,687	2,947	11,623	16,755
Latvia.....	-	-	-	1	5	2
Lithuania.....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Netherlands.....	2,489	2,306	2,043	2,341	14,226	17,191
Norway.....	172	224	356	329	1,645	2,147
Poland.....	49	409	347	250	431	1,712
Portugal.....	141	155	134	183	1,271	1,512
Azores and Madeira.....	14	17	10	10	145	117
Roumania.....	-	1	1	-	-	2
Spain.....	413	618	262	297	4,143	4,296
Sweden.....	1,177	1,809	1,354	1,828	8,697	12,035
Switzerland.....	2,184	2,203	1,777	1,944	13,317	16,127
U.S.S.R. (Russia).....	340	90	53	63	457	690
Yugoslavia.....	15	4	9	280	385	615
<b>Total Europe.....</b>	<b>19,583</b>	<b>27,709</b>	<b>26,361</b>	<b>26,657</b>	<b>136,794</b>	<b>209,533</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	September 1955	July 1956	August 1956	September 1956	January to September 1955	January to September 1956
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES — Con.</b>						
Other Foreign Countries:						
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arabia .....	-	1,530	2,469	3,282	4,928	14,447
Belgian Congo .....	174	193	234	719	1,902	1,741
Burma .....	-	-	-	-	7	-
China (except Taiwan) .....	294	689	185	116	2,501	5,307
Taiwan .....	19	10	17	5	104	95
Greenland .....	1	1	1	-	10	8
Egypt .....	5	34	5	5	264	127
Ethiopia .....	22	-	21	3	56	108
French Africa .....	220	564	259	263	2,365	1,865
Indo-China .....	81	-	1	1	114	14
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French West Indies .....	-	-	-	-	58	-
Madagascar .....	-	2	3	-	13	28
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	16	4	2	2	39	25
Iran .....	14	469	6	19	1,033	947
Iraq .....	-	-	445	-	533	695
Israel .....	86	128	101	67	850	1,214
Italian Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan .....	2,952	5,278	5,494	4,880	23,641	44,639
Jordan .....	-	-	1	-	1	1
Korea .....	-	6	1	-	221	8
Lebanon .....	1,877	2,444	2,594	1,748	12,712	16,494
Liberia .....	99	6	32	102	99	413
Libya .....	-	-	-	-	3	-
Morocco .....	13	35	16	3	120	107
Indonesia .....	53	215	118	108	913	894
Surinam .....	438	641	456	467	2,488	3,101
Netherlands Antilles .....	2,668	1,602	4,946	2,531	20,536	26,200
Philippines .....	216	93	120	79	1,361	1,537
Portuguese East Africa .....	15	-	77	17	54	333
Portuguese West Africa .....	-	-	-	52	21	94
Portuguese Asia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canary Islands .....	-	1	4	-	19	18
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	-	-	16	-
Sudan .....	-	5	-	5	-	60
Syria .....	305	1	-	1	629	918
Thailand .....	19	46	42	253	530	893
Turkey .....	20	21	17	22	534	414
<b>Total Other Foreign .....</b>	<b>9,607</b>	<b>14,018</b>	<b>17,667</b>	<b>14,750</b>	<b>78,675</b>	<b>122,745</b>
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>359,436</b>	<b>414,228</b>	<b>409,753</b>	<b>380,716</b>	<b>2,979,744</b>	<b>3,713,466</b>
<b>Total Imports .....</b>	<b>414,188</b>	<b>482,544</b>	<b>473,650</b>	<b>437,704</b>	<b>3,426,069</b>	<b>4,239,158</b>

\* See Commonwealth Countries prior to 1956.

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	September 1955	July 1956	August 1956	September 1956	January to 1955	September 1956
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>						
Fruits .....	10,147	14,960	13,623	11,557	87,928	98,763
Nuts .....	1,217	1,290	1,236	1,311	13,817	14,756
Vegetables .....	1,942	6,520	2,341	2,991	39,845	44,842
Grains and products .....	2,064	1,738	2,508	3,801	23,198	25,235
Sugar and products .....	8,315	7,133	6,315	7,750	45,849	48,998
Cocoa and chocolate .....	968	1,002	2,258	765	15,540	11,107
Coffee and chicory .....	5,308	5,842	5,865	5,287	43,597	54,182
Spices .....	200	239	251	141	1,776	2,014
Tea .....	2,236	1,878	1,544	1,545	20,124	17,542
Beverages, alcoholic .....	1,760	1,579	1,747	1,634	13,010	13,642
Gums and resins .....	479	636	605	790	4,728	6,080
Oil cake and oil cake meal .....	840	1,003	1,124	923	4,273	8,707
Oils, vegetable .....	1,685	2,290	2,461	1,499	19,243	19,735
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock....	961	177	240	889	3,556	4,553
Rubber and products .....	7,032	5,881	6,010	5,924	53,066	57,725
Seeds .....	185	229	264	297	2,991	7,092
Tobacco .....	458	373	373	480	3,491	3,526
Vegetable products, other .....	794	1,123	1,074	959	7,284	8,652
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>46,591</b>	<b>53,895</b>	<b>49,836</b>	<b>48,544</b>	<b>403,315</b>	<b>447,151</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Animals, living .....	211	506	208	222	3,301	4,202
Fish and fishery products .....	902	1,417	1,651	1,428	6,609	10,716
Furs and products .....	1,713	1,821	1,843	1,485	18,693	17,678
Hides and skins, raw .....	531	326	650	502	5,082	7,192
Leather, unmanufactured .....	755	833	764	703	6,773	7,418
Leather, manufactured .....	1,084	718	1,165	992	6,975	7,734
Meats .....	1,664	1,562	2,083	2,187	12,528	13,992
Milk and products .....	245	258	236	405	2,879	3,053
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax .....	560	256	257	423	3,309	2,890
Animal products, other .....	907	1,710	2,143	845	9,194	12,578
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>8,572</b>	<b>9,407</b>	<b>10,999</b>	<b>9,193</b>	<b>75,343</b>	<b>87,453</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and linters .....	4,845	2,245	5,161	3,068	46,184	43,125
Cotton products .....	7,102	6,847	7,366	6,571	64,495	76,346
Flax, hemp, jute and products .....	2,322	2,276	2,182	1,870	16,974	17,901
Silk and products .....	621	603	745	700	5,142	6,193
Wool, raw and unmanufactured .....	2,093	2,868	2,628	2,019	28,066	27,751
Wool products .....	5,154	7,537	7,477	5,520	44,252	54,814
Synthetic fibre and products .....	4,699	4,072	5,206	4,662	36,770	40,881
Textile products, other .....	4,556	4,544	4,596	3,992	41,693	45,159
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>31,392</b>	<b>30,991</b>	<b>35,360</b>	<b>28,403</b>	<b>283,576</b>	<b>312,170</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Wood, unmanufactured .....	3,567	5,069	5,060	4,591	29,880	42,827
Wood, manufactured .....	2,548	2,786	2,603	2,755	20,519	24,255
Paper .....	4,712	5,427	5,366	4,893	37,902	46,533
Books and printed matter .....	6,879	6,435	6,593	6,854	53,937	57,667
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>17,707</b>	<b>19,717</b>	<b>19,622</b>	<b>19,092</b>	<b>142,238</b>	<b>171,281</b>



## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	September 1955	July 1956	August 1956	September 1956	January to September 1955	1956
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore.....	4,658	4,895	3,398	6,909	23,137	26,318
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	62	135	213	362	1,227	1,827
Ferro-alloys .....	414	451	387	392	3,296	4,283
Scrap iron .....	1,539	2,704	2,394	4,397	8,966	26,816
Castings and forgings .....	1,029	1,131	1,232	1,166	9,095	11,536
Rolling mill products .....	12,804	17,218	14,386	19,149	83,813	171,583
Pipes, tubes and fittings.....	4,483	10,497	11,845	8,966	33,866	89,060
Wire and chain .....	1,749	1,895	1,357	1,745	12,597	17,784
Engines and boilers .....	8,659	9,694	8,730	10,197	86,497	97,570
Farm implements and machinery.....	12,298	21,540	19,019	12,851	134,303	187,892
Hardware and cutlery.....	1,733	2,110	1,957	1,661	14,556	18,642
Household machinery .....	1,703	1,333	2,115	1,914	13,930	17,876
Mining, metallurgical machinery .....	5,748	10,350	9,894	8,101	47,862	81,443
Business, printing machinery .....	3,671	4,283	3,908	4,809	35,173	42,129
Other non-farm machinery.....	26,288	41,596	36,066	32,412	224,992	324,878
Stamped and coated products.....	1,313	1,154	1,308	878	10,241	10,637
Tools.....	2,234	2,814	2,680	2,910	19,206	24,854
Autos, freight and passenger .....	8,263	10,019	6,638	6,845	83,116	142,927
Automobile parts .....	16,241	20,671	13,802	14,745	194,978	206,695
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	2,688	5,105	3,567	2,885	27,280	28,045
Cooking and heating apparatus.....	3,705	3,423	3,975	4,182	25,418	30,725
Iron products, other .....	10,394	13,165	13,335	12,626	82,649	112,615
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>131,676</b>	<b>186,183</b>	<b>162,205</b>	<b>160,104</b>	<b>1,176,198</b>	<b>1,676,134</b>
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Aluminium and products .....	5,302	7,859	6,850	6,106	31,041	49,722
Brass and copper and products.....	2,261	3,187	2,976	2,308	15,981	27,870
Lead and products .....	29	37	23	32	226	301
Nickel and products.....	508	542	417	467	4,065	4,865
Precious metals (except gold) .....	2,678	3,844	2,948	2,758	24,519	30,093
Tin and products.....	921	865	680	620	6,042	6,086
Zinc and products.....	317	268	331	289	2,385	2,808
Clocks and watches .....	1,054	1,124	960	1,244	7,127	8,495
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	22,256	20,638	22,400	20,446	159,995	189,238
Non-ferrous products, other .....	2,986	4,539	5,338	5,457	25,739	42,775
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>38,313</b>	<b>42,902</b>	<b>42,923</b>	<b>39,726</b>	<b>277,120</b>	<b>362,252</b>
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Asbestos and products.....	339	615	506	514	2,906	4,046
Clay and products .....	3,805	4,935	4,854	3,786	31,249	40,720
Coal .....	10,019	12,110	13,155	11,613	74,823	93,654
Coal products .....	1,474	1,416	1,554	1,623	11,458	13,479
Glass and glassware .....	4,229	4,229	3,766	3,582	30,370	38,194
Petroleum, crude .....	19,615	23,716	29,604	24,864	170,327	197,830
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	13,009	12,799	16,939	12,942	96,521	108,660
Stone and products.....	4,862	4,952	5,557	5,147	28,700	35,215
Non-metallic products, other .....	2,619	2,938	4,477	3,132	24,017	27,839
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>59,973</b>	<b>67,710</b>	<b>80,411</b>	<b>67,203</b>	<b>470,371</b>	<b>559,638</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	September	July	August	September	January to September	
	1955	1956	1956	1956	1955	1956
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Acids .....	710	735	444	586	5,168	5,295
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals.....	1,894	1,939	1,693	1,561	18,602	19,972
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	1,175	945	973	902	9,085	9,433
Fertilizers .....	802	1,191	525	971	8,741	8,867
Paints and varnishes .....	1,859	2,621	2,011	1,656	17,124	19,544
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	4,027	3,995	3,352	3,125	29,656	33,658
Plastics and products .....	5,799	5,257	5,574	4,839	44,713	49,100
Chemical products, other .....	7,470	8,163	7,832	7,235	55,749	70,750
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>23,736</b>	<b>24,847</b>	<b>22,405</b>	<b>20,876</b>	<b>188,839</b>	<b>216,619</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES</b>						
Films .....	871	921	1,077	890	8,141	9,204
Toys and sporting goods .....	1,579	1,818	1,885	1,616	11,325	13,804
Refrigerators and parts .....	3,212	3,636	3,199	2,400	35,915	38,807
Musical instruments.....	659	598	742	700	5,117	6,169
Scientific equipment .....	2,852	3,461	3,383	2,908	24,391	31,025
Aircraft and parts .....	20,995	6,429	6,017	4,854	112,306	71,672
Works of art .....	290	585	277	813	2,842	4,468
Canadian Tourists' purchases .....	8,517	8,785	11,355	8,683	54,310	56,666
Parcels of small value .....	3,394	4,192	4,176	3,790	30,864	36,370
Wax, mineral and vegetable .....	136	208	199	134	1,591	1,818
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	2,846	2,729	3,071	3,051	22,209	24,993
Miscellaneous, other.....	7,212	8,838	11,063	11,188	72,062	79,707
Canadian goods returned .....	892	1,102	620	545	7,810	7,774
Non-commercial articles.....	2,772	3,592	2,824	2,990	20,186	23,981
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>56,229</b>	<b>46,892</b>	<b>49,889</b>	<b>44,563</b>	<b>409,070</b>	<b>406,460</b>

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1954	1955	1956	1954	1955	1956
January .....	109.5	109.0	113.3	116.2	127.5	161.7
February .....	109.1	109.6	113.7	121.7	127.1	161.4
March .....	108.9	110.4	114.3	147.2	152.7	183.7
April .....	110.0	110.6	113.8	143.5	156.3	210.9
May .....	110.2	109.7	113.1	148.3	178.4	219.3
June .....	110.6	109.8	113.5	170.6	164.5	195.2
July .....	110.7	109.1	112.4	139.4	153.6	194.0
August .....	110.3	109.6	112.4 r	137.2	174.5	189.4 r
September .....	109.8	111.3	111.9 p	132.4	168.6	175.3 p
October .....	109.4	112.1		137.8	184.7	
November .....	109.0	112.8		154.7	172.2	
December .....	109.0	113.6		139.7	154.1	
<b>Annual Index .....</b>	<b>109.5</b>	<b>110.5</b>		<b>141.0</b>	<b>160.3</b>	

IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	September 1955	July 1956	August 1956	September 1956	January to September 1955	January to September 1956
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	46,591	53,895	49,836	48,544	403,315	447,151
Animals and Animal Products .....	8,572	9,407	10,999	9,193	75,343	87,453
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	31,392	30,991	35,360	28,403	283,576	312,170
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	17,707	19,717	19,622	19,092	142,238	171,281
Iron and Products .....	131,676	186,183	162,205	160,104	1,176,198	1,676,134
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	38,313	42,902	42,923	39,726	277,120	362,252
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	59,973	67,710	80,411	67,203	470,371	559,638
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	23,736	24,847	22,405	20,876	188,839	216,619
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	56,229	46,892	49,889	44,563	409,070	406,460
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>414,188</b>	<b>482,544</b>	<b>473,650</b>	<b>437,704</b>	<b>3,426,069</b>	<b>4,239,158</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	2,324	2,209	2,622	2,590	19,051	20,362
Animals and Animal Products .....	1,099	1,074	1,483	1,040	8,920	10,520
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	7,279	10,014	9,665	7,048	72,183	79,227
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	585	596	551	520	4,158	4,599
Iron and Products .....	8,105	16,856	12,658	11,975	83,464	123,407
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	4,201	7,270	7,120	5,845	36,179	54,458
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	2,874	3,268	3,251	2,638	22,877	25,861
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,670	1,855	1,925	1,655	15,979	16,619
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	3,516	2,725	3,524	2,519	30,631	28,236
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>31,652</b>	<b>45,867</b>	<b>42,801</b>	<b>35,829</b>	<b>293,440</b>	<b>363,290</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	18,426	27,749	23,566	21,723	191,198	224,750
Animals and Animal Products .....	4,931	4,868	5,871	5,651	46,302	51,903
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	15,755	11,768	16,125	14,032	147,342	132,154
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	16,189	17,636	17,651	17,253	128,893	154,974
Iron and Products .....	118,396	156,654	138,443	137,140	1,052,843	1,462,510
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	27,185	26,148	27,489	26,078	202,972	252,760
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	31,413	35,929	39,362	32,674	244,265	286,651
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	20,732	21,924	19,388	17,694	162,781	189,405
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	49,327	39,000	41,787	37,653	351,077	343,396
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>302,354</b>	<b>341,676</b>	<b>329,683</b>	<b>309,899</b>	<b>2,527,674</b>	<b>3,098,502</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	25,841	23,937	23,648	24,231	193,066	202,039
Animals and Animal Products .....	2,541	3,465	3,645	2,502	20,121	25,030
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	8,358	9,208	9,570	7,323	64,051	100,789
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	933	1,485	1,420	1,320	9,186	11,708
Iron and Products .....	5,175	12,674	11,103	10,989	39,891	90,217
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	6,928	9,483	8,314	7,804	37,969	55,033
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	25,686	28,514	37,797	31,891	203,230	247,126
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,334	1,069	1,092	1,527	10,078	10,595
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	3,386	5,166	4,578	4,391	27,362	34,827
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>80,182</b>	<b>95,001</b>	<b>101,167</b>	<b>91,977</b>	<b>604,955</b>	<b>777,366</b>



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## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION

(Excluding Gold)

October, 1956

(Millions of Dollars)

	October 1955	August 1956	September 1956	October 1956	January to October 1955	January to October 1956
<b>MAIN GROUPS</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	57.6	49.8	48.5	65.2	460.9	512.3
Animals and Animal Products .....	10.4	11.0	9.2	12.9	85.8	100.3
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	33.8	35.4	28.4	36.5	317.4	348.7
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	19.4	19.6	19.1	21.7	161.6	193.0
Iron and Products .....	149.2	162.2	160.1	204.0	1,325.4	1,880.1
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	42.6	42.9	39.7	49.6	319.7	411.9
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	71.6	80.4	67.2	76.5	542.0	636.1
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	25.9	22.4	20.9	26.2	214.7	242.8
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	46.3	50.0	44.6	50.2	455.4	456.7
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>456.7</b>	<b>473.7</b>	<b>437.7</b>	<b>542.8</b>	<b>3,882.8</b>	<b>4,782.0</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS</b>						
<b>Commonwealth Countries</b>						
United Kingdom and Europe .....	38.6	42.8	35.8	43.7	332.1	407.0
America .....	4.7	6.3	6.8	6.7	47.2	55.4
Africa .....	4.8	5.0	3.6	2.3	21.2	24.2
Asia .....	6.0	5.9	6.1	6.6	69.1	67.7
Oceania .....	5.8	3.9	4.7	5.9	36.5	36.6
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>59.8</b>	<b>63.9</b>	<b>57.0</b>	<b>65.2</b>	<b>506.2</b>	<b>590.9</b>
<b>Foreign Countries</b>						
United States and Possessions .....	331.9	330.7	310.9	395.5	2,865.7	3,501.1
Latin America .....	31.3	35.0	28.4	27.7	261.8	303.2
Europe .....	22.7	26.4	26.7	33.8	159.5	243.3
Other Foreign Countries .....	11.0	17.7	14.8	20.7	89.7	143.5
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>396.9</b>	<b>409.8</b>	<b>380.7</b>	<b>477.6</b>	<b>3,376.7</b>	<b>4,191.1</b>
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>456.7</b>	<b>473.7</b>	<b>437.7</b>	<b>542.8</b>	<b>3,882.8</b>	<b>4,782.0</b>

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IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	October 1955	August 1956	September 1956	October 1956	January to October 1955 1956	
COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES						
Europe:						
United Kingdom .....	38,627	42,801	35,829	43,651	332,067	406,941
Gibraltar .....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Malta .....	14	4	9	4	50	44
Total Europe .....	38,641	42,805	35,838	43,655	332,117	406,986
America:						
Bermuda .....	15	12	10	98	224	260
British Honduras .....	6	2	27	33	97	155
Bahamas .....	2	14	1	6	163	152
Barbados .....	244	277	215	108	7,783	4,160
Jamaica .....	746	2,890	1,547	2,297	13,810	21,097
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	13	30	254	48	2,380	2,165
Trinidad and Tobago .....	1,301	1,592	721	574	9,082	10,075
British Guiana .....	2,335	1,505	3,982	3,546	13,656	17,326
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total America .....	4,662	6,322	6,757	6,710	47,195	55,390
Africa:						
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan .....	4	-	-	-	64	-
Mauritius and Seychelles .....	3,601	( 978	1,544	1,254	11,493	( 5,343
British East Africa .....	-	( 943	341	463	-	( 6,440
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	-	147	173	41	191	528
Union of South Africa .....	355	1,511	500	483	4,886	6,881
Other British South Africa .....	-	1	1	-	-	4
Gambia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gold Coast .....	804	1,190	991	3	3,756	4,044
Nigeria .....	7	220	5	44	847	971
Sierra Leone .....	-	-	-	-	8	18
Other British West Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Africa .....	4,771	4,990	3,555	2,288	21,245	24,229
Asia:						
Aden .....	-	5	-	9	26	56
Ceylon .....	1,410	1,442	1,165	1,763	12,740	13,678
Hong Kong .....	455	407	372	425	4,905	4,794
India .....	1,287	1,815	1,741	2,666	27,664	24,520
Malaya and Singapore .....	2,820	2,104	2,758	1,718	23,017	23,298
Pakistan .....	13	131	76	37	725	1,221
Other British East Indies .....	-	3	11	4	53	97
Total Asia .....	5,985	5,907	6,123	6,622	69,130	67,664
Oceania:						
Australia .....	4,065	1,170	3,730	4,577	21,381	20,304
Fiji .....	871	860	961	804	4,168	4,680
New Zealand .....	832	1,700	25	540	10,914	11,495
Other British Oceania .....	-	142	-	-	-	142
Total Oceania .....	5,768	3,872	4,716	5,921	36,463	36,621
Total Commonwealth Countries .....	59,826	63,897	56,988	65,197	506,152	590,889

\* See Foreign Countries from January 1, 1956

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	October 1955	August 1956	September 1956	October 1956	January to October 1955 1956	
FOREIGN COUNTRIES						
United States and Possessions:						
United States.....	331,090	329,683	309,899	394,554	2,858,763	3,493,056
Alaska.....	399	270	446	418	3,366	3,088
American Virgin Islands.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hawaii.....	374	701	526	195	2,780	4,015
Puerto Rico.....	86	39	40	296	797	926
United States Oceania.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total United States and Possessions ....	331,949	330,693	310,911	395,463	2,865,706	3,501,085
Latin America:						
Argentina.....	423	484	344	360	3,555	3,758
Bolivia.....	8	5	4	6	19	76
Brazil.....	3,379	2,719	3,043	3,244	24,026	28,408
Chile.....	11	115	115	372	245	1,215
Colombia.....	2,420	2,223	1,550	1,735	17,550	20,108
Costa Rica.....	520	526	324	370	5,252	2,811
Cuba.....	496	1,791	499	319	7,947	11,687
Dominican Republic.....	56	57	27	74	1,406	1,130
Ecuador.....	377	353	258	522	4,522	3,697
El Salvador.....	349	8	29	16	2,636	1,004
Guatemala.....	187	86	114	118	4,278	2,486
Haiti.....	221	116	111	156	1,271	1,459
Honduras.....	117	1,168	673	792	1,374	5,982
Mexico.....	3,659	3,141	1,043	1,282	19,806	39,922
Nicaragua.....	209	-	55	2	1,421	654
Panama.....	697	359	442	496	7,429	7,228
Paraguay.....	11	20	11	5	202	134
Peru.....	62	612	59	68	665	1,983
Uruguay.....	45	106	90	121	393	1,008
Venezuela.....	18,005	21,141	19,606	17,598	157,774	168,473
Total Latin America.....	31,252	35,030	28,397	27,656	261,771	303,223
Europe:						
Albania.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria.....	241	437	288	393	2,197	3,291
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	3,536	4,980	4,304	6,351	21,975	43,671
Bulgaria.....	-	-	-	4	1	4
Czechoslovakia.....	320	539	599	631	2,381	4,568
Denmark.....	499	1,078	417	521	2,880	5,203
Estonia.....	-	-	-	-	2	-
Finland.....	32	67	28	65	291	407
France.....	2,416	3,295	2,752	3,405	19,212	27,153
Germany, Federal Republic of.....	6,040	7,755	7,512	10,405	43,674	72,568
Germany, Eastern.....	74	112	236	51	475	664
Greece.....	35	12	21	33	224	200
Hungary.....	21	26	22	20	98	167
Iceland.....	1	2	1	1	8	8
Ireland.....	36	25	4	25	282	329
Italy.....	2,393	1,687	2,947	2,688	14,016	19,443
Latvia.....	-	-	1	-	5	2
Lithuania.....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Netherlands.....	2,391	2,043	2,341	2,675	16,617	19,866
Norway.....	286	356	329	673	1,931	2,820
Poland.....	66	347	250	249	497	1,961
Portugal.....	214	134	183	174	1,484	1,686
Azores and Madeira.....	13	10	10	15	158	132
Roumania.....	-	1	-	-	-	3
Spain.....	636	262	297	488	4,779	4,785
Sweden.....	1,298	1,354	1,828	2,470	9,995	14,506
Switzerland.....	1,974	1,777	1,944	2,171	15,291	18,298
U.S.S.R. (Russia).....	97	53	63	256	554	947
Yugoslavia.....	119	9	280	30	504	645
Total Europe.....	22,738	26,361	26,657	33,794	159,531	243,328



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	October	August	September	October	January to October	
	1955	1956	1956	1956	1955	1956
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES — Con.</b>						
Other Foreign Countries:						
Afghanistan .....	4	-	-	-	4	-
Arabia .....	362	2,469	3,282	3,781	5,290	18,228
Belgian Congo .....	235	234	719	448	2,137	2,189
Burma .....	-	-	-	-	7	-
China (except Taiwan) .....	149	185	116	133	2,650	5,440
Taiwan .....	4	17	5	13	108	108
Greenland .....	1	1	-	1	10	9
Egypt .....	19	5	5	6	283	133
Ethiopia .....	1	21	3	17	57	125
French Africa .....	414	259	263	171	2,779	2,037
Indo-China .....	22	1	1	1	135	15
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French West Indies .....	-	-	-	-	58	-
Madagascar .....	-	3	-	9	13	37
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	5	2	2	7	44	32
Iran .....	39	6	19	5	1,072	952
Iraq .....	159	445	-	-	693	695
Israel .....	91	101	67	97	942	1,311
Italian Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan .....	4,036	5,494	4,880	6,266	27,677	50,904
Jordan .....	1	1	-	-	2	1
Korea .....	258	1	-	-	479	8
Lebanon .....	2,593	2,594	1,748	3,101	15,306	19,595
Liberia .....	115	32	102	28	214	441
Libya .....	-	-	-	-	3	-
Morocco .....	24	16	3	6	144	112
Indonesia .....	9	118	108	96	921	990
Surinam .....	284	456	467	572	2,771	3,673
Netherlands Antilles .....	1,155	4,946	2,531	5,303	21,691	31,503
Philippines .....	507	120	79	74	1,868	1,611
Portuguese East Africa .....	6	77	17	11	59	344
Portuguese West Africa .....	23	-	52	-	44	94
Portuguese Asia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canary Islands .....	-	4	-	3	19	21
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	-	-	16	-
Sudan .....	-	-	5	21	-	81
Syria .....	418	-	1	430	1,047	1,348
Thailand .....	11	42	253	90	541	983
Turkey .....	36	17	22	26	570	440
<b>Total Other Foreign .....</b>	<b>10,981</b>	<b>17,667</b>	<b>14,750</b>	<b>20,716</b>	<b>89,654</b>	<b>143,460</b>
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>396,918</b>	<b>409,753</b>	<b>380,716</b>	<b>477,635</b>	<b>3,376,662</b>	<b>4,191,100</b>
<b>Total Imports .....</b>	<b>456,745</b>	<b>473,650</b>	<b>437,704</b>	<b>542,832</b>	<b>3,882,814</b>	<b>4,781,989</b>

\* See Commonwealth Countries prior to 1956.

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	October	August	September	October	January to October	
	1955	1956	1956	1956	1955	1956
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>						
Fruits.....	11,950	13,623	11,557	12,504	99,878	111,267
Nuts.....	1,148	1,236	1,311	1,767	14,966	16,523
Vegetables.....	3,450	2,341	2,991	6,098	43,295	50,940
Grains and products.....	6,742	2,508	3,801	9,149	29,940	34,384
Sugar and products.....	9,024	6,315	7,750	8,778	54,873	57,776
Cocoa and chocolate.....	1,776	2,258	765	1,191	17,315	12,297
Coffee and chicory.....	6,326	5,865	5,287	6,395	49,923	60,577
Spices.....	250	251	141	189	2,026	2,204
Tea.....	1,535	1,543	1,545	2,762	21,659	20,304
Beverages, alcoholic.....	2,642	1,747	1,634	2,921	15,651	16,562
Gums and resins.....	689	605	790	842	5,417	6,923
Oil cake and oil cake meal.....	868	1,124	923	1,409	5,141	10,116
Oils, vegetable.....	1,529	2,461	1,499	2,186	20,772	21,921
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock....	567	240	889	594	4,123	5,147
Rubber and products.....	7,498	6,010	5,924	6,536	60,564	64,261
Seeds.....	203	264	297	371	3,194	7,463
Tobacco.....	514	373	480	437	4,005	3,962
Vegetable products, other.....	852	1,074	959	1,044	8,136	9,697
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>57,562</b>	<b>49,836</b>	<b>48,544</b>	<b>65,173</b>	<b>460,878</b>	<b>512,324</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Animals, living.....	316	208	222	331	3,617	4,533
Fish and fishery products.....	1,324	1,651	1,428	1,517	7,933	12,233
Furs and products.....	2,148	1,843	1,485	2,320	20,841	19,998
Hides and skins, raw.....	692	650	502	731	5,774	7,923
Leather, unmanufactured.....	887	764	703	938	7,660	8,356
Leather, manufactured.....	929	1,165	992	1,019	7,904	8,753
Meats.....	1,901	2,083	2,187	3,242	14,429	17,234
Milk and products.....	314	236	405	414	3,193	3,467
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax.....	732	257	423	823	4,041	3,713
Animal products, other.....	1,180	2,143	845	1,524	10,374	14,102
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>10,423</b>	<b>10,999</b>	<b>9,193</b>	<b>12,859</b>	<b>85,766</b>	<b>100,312</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and linters.....	5,509	5,161	3,068	5,012	51,693	48,137
Cotton products.....	7,142	7,366	6,571	8,450	71,637	84,796
Flax, hemp, jute and products.....	1,568	2,182	1,870	2,046	18,542	19,947
Silk and products.....	722	745	700	902	5,864	7,094
Wool, raw and unmanufactured.....	2,570	2,628	2,019	2,442	30,636	30,193
Wool products.....	5,758	7,477	5,520	6,649	50,010	61,463
Synthetic fibre and products.....	5,336	5,206	4,662	5,829	42,105	46,709
Textile products, other.....	5,194	4,596	3,992	5,190	46,887	50,350
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>33,799</b>	<b>35,360</b>	<b>28,403</b>	<b>36,520</b>	<b>317,375</b>	<b>348,689</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Wood, unmanufactured.....	4,071	5,060	4,591	5,275	33,951	48,101
Wood, manufactured.....	2,796	2,603	2,755	3,148	23,315	27,403
Paper.....	5,475	5,366	4,893	5,853	43,378	52,386
Books and printed matter.....	7,008	6,593	6,854	7,461	60,945	65,128
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>19,351</b>	<b>19,622</b>	<b>19,092</b>	<b>21,737</b>	<b>161,589</b>	<b>193,018</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	October	August	September	October	January to October	
	1955	1956	1956	1956	1955	1956
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore .....	4,813	3,398	6,909	6,749	27,950	33,068
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	282	213	362	421	1,509	2,248
Ferro-alloys .....	476	387	392	666	3,773	4,948
Scrap iron .....	1,488	2,394	4,397	3,378	10,454	30,194
Castings and forgings .....	1,219	1,232	1,166	1,517	10,314	13,053
Rolling mill products .....	13,828	14,386	19,149	23,364	97,641	194,946
Pipes, tubes and fittings .....	6,072	11,845	8,966	13,398	39,938	102,457
Wire and chain .....	1,853	1,357	1,745	1,809	14,449	19,594
Engines and boilers .....	8,184	8,730	10,197	11,678	94,682	109,248
Farm implements and machinery .....	15,237	19,019	12,851	18,552	149,540	206,444
Hardware and cutlery .....	2,057	1,957	1,661	2,190	16,613	20,832
Household machinery .....	2,199	2,115	1,914	2,349	16,130	20,225
Mining, metallurgical machinery .....	8,116	9,894	8,101	11,631	55,978	93,073
Business, printing machinery .....	4,171	3,908	4,809	5,213	39,344	47,342
Other non-farm machinery .....	30,297	36,066	32,412	39,208	255,289	364,086
Stamped and coated products .....	1,334	1,308	878	1,329	11,576	11,967
Tools .....	2,753	2,680	2,910	3,169	21,959	28,023
Autos, freight and passenger .....	8,431	6,638	6,845	7,521	91,547	150,448
Automobile parts .....	17,105	13,802	14,745	27,250	212,083	233,945
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	2,883	3,567	2,885	3,469	30,163	31,515
Cooking and heating apparatus .....	4,493	3,975	4,182	4,708	29,911	35,434
Iron products, other .....	11,901	13,335	12,626	14,446	94,550	127,061
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>149,193</b>	<b>162,205</b>	<b>160,104</b>	<b>204,015</b>	<b>1,325,391</b>	<b>1,880,149</b>
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Aluminium and products .....	4,957	6,850	6,106	8,415	35,998	58,137
Brass and copper and products .....	2,913	2,976	2,308	2,911	18,894	30,782
Lead and products .....	25	23	32	28	252	328
Nickel and products .....	562	417	467	674	4,627	5,539
Precious metals (except gold) .....	3,025	2,948	2,758	4,146	27,544	34,239
Tin and products .....	938	680	620	902	6,980	6,988
Zinc and products .....	341	331	289	351	2,726	3,159
Clocks and watches .....	1,317	960	1,244	1,521	8,444	10,016
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	23,803	22,400	20,446	26,058	183,799	215,296
Non-ferrous products, other .....	4,731	5,338	5,457	4,623	30,469	47,398
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>42,612</b>	<b>42,923</b>	<b>39,726</b>	<b>49,630</b>	<b>319,732</b>	<b>411,881</b>
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Asbestos and products .....	462	506	514	515	3,209	4,561
Clay and products .....	4,571	4,854	3,786	4,454	35,820	45,174
Coal .....	11,716	13,155	11,613	13,820	86,539	107,475
Coal products .....	1,770	1,554	1,623	2,046	13,228	15,525
Glass and glassware .....	4,545	3,766	3,582	4,621	34,914	42,815
Petroleum, crude .....	22,546	29,604	24,864	26,933	192,873	224,763
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	16,959	16,939	12,942	14,985	113,481	123,644
Stone and products .....	5,156	5,557	5,147	5,171	33,857	40,387
Non-metallic products, other .....	3,883	4,477	3,132	3,909	27,900	31,748
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>71,609</b>	<b>80,411</b>	<b>67,203</b>	<b>76,453</b>	<b>541,980</b>	<b>636,091</b>



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	October	August	September	October	January to October	
	1955	1956	1956	1956	1955	1956
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Acids .....	690	444	586	747	5,858	6,042
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals .....	2,179	1,693	1,561	2,035	20,781	22,007
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	1,291	973	902	1,084	10,376	10,518
Fertilizers .....	1,332	525	971	2,274	10,073	11,141
Paints and varnishes .....	2,104	2,011	1,656	2,228	19,228	21,772
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	4,338	3,352	3,125	3,159	33,993	36,817
Plastics and products .....	6,181	5,574	4,839	6,004	50,894	55,103
Chemical products, other .....	7,741	7,832	7,235	8,685	63,490	79,435
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>25,855</b>	<b>22,405</b>	<b>20,876</b>	<b>26,215</b>	<b>214,694</b>	<b>242,834</b>

<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES</b>						
Films .....	969	1,077	890	1,081	9,110	10,285
Toys and sporting goods .....	1,803	1,885	1,616	1,992	13,128	15,796
Refrigerators and parts .....	3,143	3,199	2,400	2,385	39,059	41,192
Musical instruments .....	720	742	700	929	5,837	7,098
Scientific equipment .....	3,345	3,383	2,908	3,680	27,736	34,705
Aircraft and parts .....	9,637	6,017	4,854	7,139	121,943	78,811
Works of art .....	232	277	813	339	3,074	4,807
Canadian Tourists' purchases .....	7,999	11,355	8,683	8,532	62,308	65,199
Parcels of small value .....	3,737	4,176	3,790	4,774	34,601	41,145
Wax, mineral and vegetable .....	138	199	134	124	1,729	1,942
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	3,496	3,071	3,051	3,896	25,705	28,889
Miscellaneous, other .....	6,932	11,063	11,188	10,160	78,994	89,867
Canadian goods returned .....	1,172	620	545	771	8,983	8,545
Non-commercial articles .....	3,016	2,824	2,990	4,427	23,202	28,409
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>46,340</b>	<b>49,889</b>	<b>44,563</b>	<b>50,229</b>	<b>455,409</b>	<b>456,689</b>

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1954	1955	1956	1954	1955	1956
January .....	109.5	109.0	113.3	116.2	127.5	161.7
February .....	109.1	109.6	113.7	121.7	127.1	161.4
March .....	108.9	110.4	114.3	147.2	152.7	183.7
April .....	110.0	110.6	113.8	143.5	156.3	210.9
May .....	110.2	109.7	113.1	148.3	178.4	219.3
June .....	110.6	109.8	113.5	170.6	164.5	195.2
July .....	110.7	109.1	112.4	139.4	153.6	194.0
August .....	110.3	109.6	112.4	137.2	174.5	189.4
September .....	109.8	111.3	111.9	132.4	168.6	175.3
October .....	109.4	112.1	112.7p	137.8	184.7	217.7p
November .....	109.0	112.8		154.7	172.2	
December .....	109.0	113.6		139.7	154.1	
<b>Annual Index .....</b>	<b>109.5</b>	<b>110.5</b>		<b>141.0</b>	<b>160.3</b>	

**IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)**

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	October 1955	August 1956	September 1956	October 1956	January to October 1955	January to October 1956
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	57,562	49,836	48,544	65,173	460,878	512,324
Animals and Animal Products .....	10,423	10,999	9,193	12,859	85,766	100,312
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	33,799	35,360	28,403	36,520	317,375	348,689
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	19,351	19,622	19,092	21,737	161,589	193,018
Iron and Products .....	149,193	162,205	160,104	204,015	1,325,391	1,880,149
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	42,612	42,923	39,726	49,630	319,732	411,881
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	71,609	80,411	67,203	76,453	541,980	636,091
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	25,855	22,405	20,876	26,215	214,694	242,834
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	46,340	49,889	44,563	50,229	455,409	456,689
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>456,745</b>	<b>473,650</b>	<b>437,704</b>	<b>542,832</b>	<b>3,882,814</b>	<b>4,781,989</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	3,998	2,622	2,590	3,871	23,049	24,234
Animals and Animal Products .....	1,929	1,483	1,040	1,665	10,848	12,185
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	8,400	9,665	7,048	8,901	80,583	88,128
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	636	551	520	626	4,795	5,225
Iron and Products .....	10,269	12,658	11,975	13,245	93,733	136,652
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	4,685	7,120	5,845	6,652	40,864	61,111
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	3,520	3,251	2,638	3,194	26,397	29,055
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	2,203	1,925	1,655	2,018	18,182	18,638
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	2,986	3,524	2,519	3,479	33,617	31,715
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>38,627</b>	<b>42,801</b>	<b>35,829</b>	<b>43,651</b>	<b>332,067</b>	<b>406,941</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	26,186	23,566	21,723	34,731	217,384	259,481
Animals and Animal Products .....	5,576	5,871	5,651	7,731	51,878	59,634
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	15,553	16,125	14,032	19,885	162,895	152,039
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	17,504	17,651	17,253	19,423	146,397	174,397
Iron and Products .....	132,539	138,443	137,141	176,637	1,185,382	1,639,148
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	31,751	27,489	26,079	33,300	234,723	286,060
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	40,720	39,362	32,674	38,886	284,984	325,537
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	22,096	19,388	17,694	22,323	184,878	211,728
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	39,165	41,787	37,653	41,637	390,243	385,032
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>331,090</b>	<b>329,683</b>	<b>309,899</b>	<b>394,554</b>	<b>2,858,763</b>	<b>3,493,056</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	27,378	23,648	24,231	26,570	220,444	228,610
Animals and Animal Products .....	2,919	3,645	2,502	3,463	23,040	28,494
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	9,846	9,570	7,323	7,734	73,897	108,522
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	1,211	1,420	1,320	1,688	10,398	13,396
Iron and Products .....	6,385	11,103	10,989	14,133	46,276	104,350
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	6,176	8,314	7,804	9,677	44,145	64,711
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	27,369	37,797	31,891	34,373	230,599	281,500
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,555	1,092	1,527	1,874	11,634	12,469
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	4,188	4,578	4,391	5,114	31,550	39,942
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>87,028</b>	<b>101,167</b>	<b>91,977</b>	<b>104,626</b>	<b>691,983</b>	<b>881,993</b>

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## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION

November, 1956.

(Excluding Gold)

(Millions of Dollars)

	November 1955	September 1956	October 1956	November 1956	January to November 1955	1956
<b>MAIN GROUPS</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	57.3	48.5	65.2	66.8	518.2	579.1
Animals and Animal Products .....	9.8	9.2	12.9	11.4	95.6	111.7
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	34.6	28.4	36.5	39.8	352.0	388.5
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	18.5	19.1	21.7	20.0	180.1	213.0
Iron and Products .....	143.9	160.1	204.0	200.5	1,469.3	2,080.6
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	44.0	39.7	49.6	45.8	363.7	457.7
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	70.1	67.2	76.5	73.4	612.1	709.5
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	24.9	20.9	26.2	26.1	239.6	268.9
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	40.5	44.6	50.2	41.3	496.0	498.0
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>443.7</b>	<b>437.7</b>	<b>542.8</b>	<b>525.1</b>	<b>4,326.5</b>	<b>5,307.1</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS</b>						
<b>Commonwealth Countries</b>						
United Kingdom and Europe .....	40.4	35.8	43.7	48.5	372.5	455.5
America .....	4.6	6.8	6.7	5.7	51.8	61.1
Africa .....	2.7	3.6	2.3	4.6	24.0	28.8
Asia .....	11.1	6.1	6.6	10.6	80.2	78.2
Oceania .....	6.2	4.7	5.9	5.4	42.7	42.0
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>57.0</b>	<b>65.2</b>	<b>74.7</b>	<b>571.2</b>	<b>665.6</b>
<b>Foreign Countries</b>						
United States and Possessions .....	304.1	310.9	395.5	373.0	3,169.8	3,874.1
Latin America .....	31.6	28.4	27.7	30.6	293.4	333.8
Europe .....	26.7	26.7	33.8	32.9	186.3	276.2
Other Foreign Countries .....	16.2	14.8	20.7	13.9	105.8	157.3
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>378.7</b>	<b>380.7</b>	<b>477.6</b>	<b>450.4</b>	<b>3,755.3</b>	<b>4,641.5</b>
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>443.7</b>	<b>437.7</b>	<b>542.8</b>	<b>525.1</b>	<b>4,326.5</b>	<b>5,307.1</b>

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IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	November 1955	September 1956	October 1956	November 1956	January to November 1955	January to November 1956
<b>COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES</b>						
Europe:						
United Kingdom .....	40,348	35,829	43,651	48,486	372,415	455,426
Gibraltar .....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Malta .....	6	9	4	6	56	50
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>40,354</b>	<b>35,838</b>	<b>43,655</b>	<b>48,492</b>	<b>372,471</b>	<b>455,477</b>
America:						
Bermuda .....	13	10	98	8	237	269
British Honduras .....	38	27	33	2	135	156
Bahamas .....	54	1	6	14	217	166
Barbados .....	254	215	108	354	8,038	4,514
Jamaica .....	896	1,547	2,297	2,624	14,705	23,721
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	57	254	48	20	2,437	2,185
Trinidad and Tobago .....	420	721	574	648	9,502	10,723
British Guiana .....	2,898	3,982	3,546	2,009	16,554	19,334
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total America .....</b>	<b>4,630</b>	<b>6,757</b>	<b>6,710</b>	<b>5,679</b>	<b>51,825</b>	<b>61,068</b>
Africa:						
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan .....	25	-	-	-	89	-
Mauritius and Seychelles .....	1,334	1,544	1,254	2,416	12,827	7,758
British East Africa .....	257	341	463	727	448	7,167
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	1,116	173	41	189	448	718
Union of South Africa .....	-	500	483	1,196	6,002	8,076
Other British South Africa .....	-	1	-	3	-	8
Gambia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gold Coast .....	4	991	3	7	3,760	4,051
Nigeria .....	3	5	44	15	850	986
Sierra Leone .....	-	-	-	-	8	18
Other British West Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Africa .....</b>	<b>2,739</b>	<b>3,555</b>	<b>2,288</b>	<b>4,553</b>	<b>23,984</b>	<b>28,782</b>
Asia:						
Aden .....	22	-	9	12	47	68
Ceylon .....	1,868	1,165	1,763	1,914	14,608	15,592
Hong Kong .....	573	372	425	485	5,478	5,278
India .....	5,408	1,741	2,666	5,240	33,072	29,761
Malaya and Singapore .....	3,144	2,758	1,718	2,859	26,161	26,157
Pakistan .....	51	76	37	38	776	1,259
Other British East Indies .....	13	11	4	7	67	104
<b>Total Asia .....</b>	<b>11,079</b>	<b>6,123</b>	<b>6,622</b>	<b>10,555</b>	<b>80,209</b>	<b>78,219</b>
Oceania:						
Australia .....	4,205	3,730	4,577	3,969	25,585	24,273
Fiji .....	848	961	804	855	5,016	5,536
New Zealand .....	1,180	25	540	588	12,094	12,083
Other British Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	142
<b>Total Oceania .....</b>	<b>6,233</b>	<b>4,716</b>	<b>5,921</b>	<b>5,412</b>	<b>42,695</b>	<b>42,034</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>65,034</b>	<b>56,988</b>	<b>65,197</b>	<b>74,691</b>	<b>571,185</b>	<b>665,580</b>

\* See Foreign Countries from January 1, 1956.

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	November 1955	September 1956	October 1956	November 1956	January to November 1955	1956
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b>						
<b>United States and Possessions:</b>						
United States .....	303,483	309,899	394,554	372,326	3,162,247	3,865,382
Alaska .....	240	446	418	361	3,605	3,449
American Virgin Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hawaii .....	273	526	195	288	3,052	4,302
Puerto Rico .....	110	40	296	62	906	988
United States Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total United States and Possessions ....</b>	<b>304,106</b>	<b>310,911</b>	<b>395,463</b>	<b>373,037</b>	<b>3,169,810</b>	<b>3,874,121</b>
<b>Latin America:</b>						
Argentina .....	402	344	360	476	3,957	4,234
Bolivia .....	-	4	6	1	19	77
Brazil .....	3,736	3,043	3,244	3,799	27,762	32,207
Chile .....	3	115	372	322	248	1,537
Colombia .....	2,614	1,550	1,735	1,463	20,164	21,571
Costa Rica .....	447	324	370	456	5,700	3,267
Cuba .....	947	499	319	327	8,894	12,014
Dominican Republic .....	69	27	74	213	1,475	1,343
Ecuador .....	418	258	522	469	4,940	4,166
El Salvador .....	308	29	16	1	2,944	1,006
Guatemala .....	119	114	118	297	4,397	2,783
Haiti .....	160	111	156	79	1,431	1,538
Honduras .....	142	673	792	536	1,516	6,518
Mexico .....	3,915	1,043	1,282	851	23,721	40,773
Nicaragua .....	-	55	2	1	1,421	655
Panama .....	818	442	496	212	8,248	7,440
Paraguay .....	5	11	5	-	207	134
Peru .....	62	59	68	515	727	2,499
Uruguay .....	77	90	121	10	470	1,018
Venezuela .....	17,397	19,606	17,598	20,587	175,170	189,060
<b>Total Latin America .....</b>	<b>31,639</b>	<b>28,397</b>	<b>27,656</b>	<b>30,615</b>	<b>293,411</b>	<b>333,840</b>
<b>Europe:</b>						
Albania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria .....	272	288	393	384	2,469	3,676
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	4,153	4,304	6,351	5,589	26,128	49,260
Bulgaria .....	2	-	4	-	3	4
Czechoslovakia .....	289	599	631	804	2,670	5,371
Denmark .....	975	417	521	528	3,855	5,731
Estonia .....	-	-	-	-	2	-
Finland .....	88	28	65	117	379	524
France .....	3,143	2,752	3,405	3,345	22,355	30,498
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	7,308	7,512	10,405	10,642	50,983	83,210
Germany, Eastern .....	64	236	51	69	539	733
Greece .....	39	21	33	41	263	241
Hungary .....	10	22	20	30	108	197
Iceland .....	-	1	1	1	8	9
Ireland .....	17	4	25	66	299	395
Italy .....	2,869	2,947	2,688	3,401	16,885	22,845
Latvia .....	-	1	-	-	5	2
Lithuania .....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Netherlands .....	2,473	2,341	2,675	2,308	19,091	22,174
Norway .....	302	329	673	788	2,233	3,608
Poland .....	48	250	249	85	546	2,046
Portugal .....	251	183	174	404	1,735	2,090
Azores and Madeira .....	29	10	15	22	187	154
Roumania .....	-	-	-	-	-	3
Spain .....	1,011	297	488	507	5,789	5,292
Sweden .....	1,107	1,828	2,470	1,383	11,102	15,888
Switzerland .....	2,215	1,944	2,171	2,387	17,506	20,685
U.S.S.R. (Russia) .....	72	63	256	2	626	949
Yugoslavia .....	9	280	30	4	513	649
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>26,746</b>	<b>26,657</b>	<b>33,794</b>	<b>32,907</b>	<b>186,279</b>	<b>276,235</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	November	September	October	November	January to November	
	1955	1956	1956	1956	1955	1956
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES - Con.</b>						
<b>Other Foreign Countries:</b>						
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	4	-
Arabia .....	1,500	3,282	3,781	4,070	6,791	22,298
Belgian Congo .....	358	719	448	287	2,495	2,476
Burma .....	-	-	-	-	7	-
China (except Taiwan) .....	273	116	133	205	2,923	5,645
Taiwan .....	36	5	13	-	144	108
Greenland .....	-	-	1	1	11	10
Egypt .....	6	5	6	25	290	158
Ethiopia .....	10	3	17	-	67	125
French Africa .....	464	263	171	11	3,243	2,047
Indo-China .....	37	1	1	-	172	15
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French West Indies .....	100	-	-	-	158	-
Madagascar .....	-	-	9	-	13	37
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	3	2	7	3	47	36
Iran .....	179	19	5	59	1,251	1,011
Iraq .....	47	-	-	78	740	774
Israel .....	142	67	97	98	1,084	1,409
Italian Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan .....	4,707	4,880	6,266	4,124	32,385	55,028
Jordan .....	-	-	-	-	2	1
Korea .....	-	-	-	-	480	8
Lebanon .....	1,115	1,748	3,101	4	16,421	19,599
Liberia .....	-	102	28	-	214	441
Lilwa .....	-	-	-	-	3	-
Morocco .....	37	3	6	58	182	170
Indonesia .....	39	108	96	54	960	1,043
Surinam .....	492	467	572	167	3,263	3,840
Netherlands Antilles .....	5,969	2,531	5,303	3,899	27,660	35,402
Philippines .....	142	79	74	422	2,010	2,033
Portuguese East Africa .....	64	17	11	26	123	370
Portuguese West Africa .....	-	52	-	-	44	94
Portuguese Asia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canary Islands .....	3	-	3	-	22	21
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	-	-	16	-
Sudan .....	-	5	21	15	-	97
Syria .....	2	1	430	2	1,049	1,350
Thailand .....	316	253	90	29	858	1,012
Turkey .....	141	22	26	228	711	668
<b>Total Other Foreign .....</b>	<b>16,182</b>	<b>14,750</b>	<b>20,716</b>	<b>13,865</b>	<b>105,843</b>	<b>157,326</b>
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>378,674</b>	<b>380,716</b>	<b>477,635</b>	<b>450,425</b>	<b>3,755,337</b>	<b>4,641,525</b>
<b>Total Imports .....</b>	<b>443,708</b>	<b>437,704</b>	<b>542,832</b>	<b>525,116</b>	<b>4,326,522</b>	<b>5,307,105</b>

\* See Commonwealth Countries prior to 1956.



## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	November	September	October	November	January to November	
	1955	1956	1956	1956	1955	1956
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>						
Fruits .....	10,045	11,557	12,504	11,458	109,924	122,725
Nuts .....	2,546	1,311	1,767	3,033	17,512	19,557
Vegetables .....	4,012	2,991	6,098	6,007	47,307	56,947
Grains and products .....	4,356	3,801	9,149	8,755	34,296	43,138
Sugar and products .....	8,400	7,750	8,778	9,892	63,273	67,668
Cocoa and chocolate .....	1,407	765	1,191	968	18,722	13,266
Coffee and chicory .....	6,622	5,287	6,395	6,580	56,544	67,156
Spices .....	248	141	189	155	2,274	2,359
Tea .....	2,589	1,545	2,762	3,471	24,248	23,775
Beverages, alcoholic .....	2,656	1,634	2,921	2,434	18,308	18,996
Gums and resins .....	795	790	842	646	6,212	7,569
Oil cake and oil cake meal .....	1,007	923	1,409	1,346	6,148	11,462
Oils, vegetable .....	2,562	1,499	2,186	2,135	23,334	24,056
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock....	254	889	594	269	4,377	5,416
Rubber and products .....	7,601	5,924	6,536	7,115	68,165	71,376
Seeds .....	655	297	371	573	3,848	8,035
Tobacco .....	493	480	437	434	4,499	4,397
Vegetable products, other .....	1,057	959	1,044	1,522	9,193	11,219
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>57,306</b>	<b>48,544</b>	<b>65,173</b>	<b>66,792</b>	<b>518,184</b>	<b>579,116</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Animals, living .....	295	222	331	402	3,912	4,935
Fish and fishery products .....	932	1,428	1,517	1,687	8,864	13,919
Furs and products .....	1,023	1,485	2,320	1,996	21,865	21,995
Hides and skins, raw .....	737	502	731	649	6,511	8,572
Leather, unmanufactured .....	840	703	938	958	8,500	9,314
Leather, manufactured .....	677	992	1,019	790	8,581	9,543
Meats .....	2,135	2,187	3,242	2,024	16,564	19,257
Milk and products .....	1,252	405	414	665	4,445	4,133
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax .....	832	423	823	988	4,873	4,701
Animal products, other .....	1,082	845	1,524	1,256	11,456	15,358
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>9,804</b>	<b>9,193</b>	<b>12,859</b>	<b>11,414</b>	<b>95,570</b>	<b>111,726</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and linters .....	5,261	3,068	5,012	7,287	56,954	55,424
Cotton products .....	7,836	6,571	8,450	8,755	79,473	93,551
Flax, hemp, jute and products .....	3,198	1,870	2,046	3,537	21,740	23,484
Silk and products .....	702	700	902	887	6,565	7,981
Wool, raw and unmanufactured .....	2,485	2,019	2,442	2,690	33,121	32,883
Wool products .....	5,331	5,520	6,649	6,527	55,341	67,990
Synthetic fibre and products .....	4,929	4,662	5,829	5,172	47,035	51,882
Textile products, other .....	4,862	3,992	5,190	4,959	51,749	55,309
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>34,604</b>	<b>28,403</b>	<b>36,520</b>	<b>39,813</b>	<b>351,978</b>	<b>388,503</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Wood, unmanufactured .....	4,026	4,591	5,275	4,170	37,977	52,271
Wood, manufactured .....	2,687	2,755	3,148	3,120	26,002	30,523
Paper .....	5,029	4,893	5,853	5,603	48,407	57,989
Books and printed matter .....	6,724	6,854	7,461	7,117	67,669	72,245
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>18,466</b>	<b>19,092</b>	<b>21,737</b>	<b>20,010</b>	<b>180,055</b>	<b>213,029</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	November	September	October	November	January to November	
	1955	1956	1956	1956	1955	1956
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore .....	3,225	6,909	6,749	3,964	31,174	37,032
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	97	362	421	320	1,606	2,568
Ferro-alloys .....	597	392	666	791	4,369	5,739
Scrap iron .....	2,401	4,397	3,378	7,262	12,855	37,456
Castings and forgings .....	1,193	1,166	1,517	1,639	11,507	14,692
Rolling mill products .....	16,781	19,149	23,364	23,861	114,422	218,807
Pipes, tubes and fittings .....	6,069	8,966	13,398	11,480	46,007	113,937
Wire and chain .....	2,010	1,745	1,809	1,847	16,459	21,441
Engines and boilers .....	7,188	10,197	11,678	11,957	101,870	121,205
Farm implements and machinery .....	13,684	12,851	18,552	14,835	163,224	221,278
Hardware and cutlery .....	2,144	1,661	2,190	2,312	18,757	23,144
Household machinery .....	2,172	1,914	2,349	2,805	18,302	23,030
Mining, metallurgical machinery .....	6,452	8,101	11,631	11,629	62,431	104,703
Business, printing machinery .....	4,511	4,809	5,213	5,734	43,855	53,076
Other non-farm machinery .....	27,301	32,412	39,208	37,890	282,590	401,976
Stamped and coated products .....	1,401	878	1,329	1,314	12,977	13,281
Tools .....	2,526	2,910	3,169	2,763	24,485	30,786
Autos, freight and passenger .....	10,286	6,845	7,521	10,039	101,833	160,487
Automobile parts .....	16,959	14,745	27,250	26,766	229,041	260,711
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	1,848	2,885	3,469	3,934	32,011	35,448
Cooking and heating apparatus .....	3,651	4,182	4,708	3,912	33,562	39,346
Iron products, other .....	11,446	12,626	14,446	13,429	105,996	140,490
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>143,943</b>	<b>160,104</b>	<b>204,015</b>	<b>200,482</b>	<b>1,469,334</b>	<b>2,080,632</b>
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Aluminium and products .....	5,881	6,106	8,415	5,471	41,879	63,608
Brass and copper and products .....	3,023	2,308	2,911	2,873	21,917	33,655
Lead and products .....	33	32	28	69	284	397
Nickel and products .....	560	467	674	704	5,187	6,243
Precious metals (except gold) .....	3,359	2,758	4,146	3,572	30,903	37,812
Tin and products .....	1,496	620	902	957	8,476	7,945
Zinc and products .....	337	289	351	300	3,063	3,459
Clocks and watches .....	1,333	1,244	1,521	1,617	9,777	11,633
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	23,051	20,446	26,058	24,193	206,849	239,488
Non-ferrous products, other .....	4,945	5,457	4,623	6,040	35,414	53,438
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>44,017</b>	<b>39,726</b>	<b>49,630</b>	<b>45,797</b>	<b>363,749</b>	<b>457,678</b>
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Asbestos and products .....	388	514	515	544	3,757	5,105
Clay and products .....	4,442	3,786	4,454	4,377	40,262	49,552
Coal .....	11,104	11,613	13,820	12,595	97,643	120,070
Coal products .....	2,198	1,623	2,046	1,837	15,426	17,362
Glass and glassware .....	4,998	3,582	4,621	5,089	39,912	47,904
Petroleum, crude .....	20,668	24,864	26,933	24,646	213,540	249,408
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	18,682	12,942	14,985	16,464	132,163	140,108
Stone and products .....	4,030	5,147	5,171	3,616	37,887	44,003
Non-metallic products, other .....	3,626	3,132	3,909	4,226	31,526	35,974
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>70,137</b>	<b>67,203</b>	<b>76,453</b>	<b>73,395</b>	<b>612,117</b>	<b>709,487</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	November	September	October	November	January to November	
	1955	1956	1956	1956	1955	1956
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Acids .....	610	586	747	787	6,468	6,829
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals .....	1,874	1,561	2,035	2,242	22,656	24,249
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	1,239	902	1,084	1,181	11,616	11,699
Fertilizers .....	1,635	971	2,274	1,290	11,708	12,430
Paints and varnishes .....	2,121	1,656	2,228	2,178	21,349	23,950
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	3,933	3,125	3,159	3,188	37,927	40,005
Plastics and products .....	6,003	4,839	6,004	6,343	56,897	61,446
Chemical products, other .....	7,468	7,235	8,685	8,892	70,958	88,327
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>24,884</b>	<b>20,876</b>	<b>26,215</b>	<b>26,100</b>	<b>239,578</b>	<b>268,934</b>

MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES

Films .....	826	890	1,081	1,015	9,936	11,300
Toys and sporting goods .....	1,741	1,616	1,992	1,668	14,869	17,465
Refrigerators and parts .....	2,549	2,400	2,385	1,814	41,608	43,006
Musical instruments .....	915	700	929	958	6,751	8,056
Scientific equipment .....	3,086	2,908	3,680	3,519	30,822	38,224
Aircraft and parts .....	7,963	4,854	7,139	6,523	129,906	85,334
Works of art .....	212	813	339	561	3,287	5,368
Canadian Tourists' purchases .....	5,661	8,683	8,532	5,808	67,969	71,007
Parcels of small value .....	3,668	3,790	4,774	4,491	38,269	45,636
Wax, mineral and vegetable .....	221	134	124	160	1,950	2,101
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	3,351	3,051	3,896	3,663	29,056	32,552
Miscellaneous, other .....	7,310	11,188	10,160	7,276	86,304	97,143
Canadian goods returned .....	768	545	771	736	9,751	9,281
Non-commercial articles .....	2,277	2,990	4,427	3,120	25,479	31,528
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>40,548</b>	<b>44,563</b>	<b>50,229</b>	<b>41,311</b>	<b>495,957</b>	<b>498,000</b>

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1954	1955	1956	1954	1955	1956
January .....	109.5	109.0	113.3	116.2	127.5	161.7
February .....	109.1	109.6	113.7	121.7	127.1	161.4
March .....	108.9	110.4	114.3	147.2	152.7	183.7
April .....	110.0	110.6	113.8	143.5	156.3	<del>120.9</del> 210.9
May .....	110.2	109.7	113.1	148.3	178.4	219.3
June .....	110.6	109.8	113.5	170.6	164.5	<del>155.2</del> 195.2
July .....	110.7	109.1	112.4	139.4	153.6	194.0
August .....	110.3	109.6	112.4	137.2	174.5	189.4
September .....	109.8	111.3	111.9	132.4	168.6	175.3
October .....	109.4	112.1	112.8r	137.8	184.7	217.5r
November .....	109.0	112.8	113.1p	154.7	172.2	210.3p
December .....	109.0	113.6		139.7	154.1	
<b>Annual Index .....</b>	<b>109.5</b>	<b>110.5</b>		<b>141.0</b>	<b>160.3</b>	



IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	November 1955	September 1956	October 1956	November 1956	January to November 1955	1956
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	57,306	48,544	65,173	66,792	518,184	579,116
Animals and Animal Products .....	9,804	9,193	12,859	11,414	95,570	111,726
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	34,604	28,403	36,520	39,813	351,978	388,503
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	18,466	19,092	21,737	20,010	180,055	213,029
Iron and Products .....	143,943	160,104	204,015	200,482	1,469,334	2,080,632
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	44,017	39,726	49,630	45,797	363,749	457,678
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	70,137	67,203	76,453	73,395	612,117	709,487
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	24,884	20,876	26,215	26,100	239,578	268,934
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	40,548	44,563	50,229	41,311	495,957	498,000
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>443,708</b>	<b>437,704</b>	<b>542,832</b>	<b>525,116</b>	<b>4,326,522</b>	<b>5,307,105</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	3,975	2,590	3,871	3,652	27,024	27,886
Animals and Animal Products .....	1,132	1,040	1,665	1,964	11,980	14,148
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	8,142	7,048	8,901	9,426	88,724	97,554
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	563	520	626	654	5,357	5,879
Iron and Products .....	10,485	11,975	13,245	17,007	104,218	153,659
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	5,924	5,845	6,652	6,353	46,788	67,464
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	3,491	2,638	3,194	3,205	29,887	32,260
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	2,863	1,655	2,018	2,721	21,046	21,359
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	3,774	2,519	3,479	3,504	37,391	35,219
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>40,348</b>	<b>35,829</b>	<b>43,651</b>	<b>48,486</b>	<b>372,415</b>	<b>455,426</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	24,528	21,723	34,731	33,581	241,912	293,061
Animals and Animal Products .....	5,779	5,651	7,731	6,862	57,656	66,496
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	14,595	14,032	19,885	21,455	177,489	173,494
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	16,164	17,253	19,423	17,514	162,561	191,911
Iron and Products .....	124,744	137,141	176,637	168,021	1,310,125	1,807,168
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	28,865	26,078	33,300	32,439	263,588	318,499
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	36,228	32,674	38,886	37,613	321,212	363,150
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	19,651	17,694	22,323	21,588	204,528	233,316
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	32,930	37,653	41,637	33,254	423,172	418,286
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>303,483</b>	<b>309,899</b>	<b>394,554</b>	<b>372,326</b>	<b>3,162,246</b>	<b>3,865,382</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	28,803	24,231	26,570	29,560	249,247	258,169
Animals and Animal Products .....	2,894	2,502	3,463	2,589	25,933	31,083
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	11,867	7,323	7,734	8,933	85,765	117,455
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	1,739	1,320	1,688	1,842	12,136	15,239
Iron and Products .....	8,714	10,989	14,133	15,455	54,991	119,805
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	9,227	7,804	9,677	7,004	53,373	71,715
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	30,418	31,891	34,373	32,578	261,017	314,077
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	2,370	1,527	1,874	1,790	14,004	14,259
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	3,844	4,391	5,114	4,554	35,394	44,496
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>99,877</b>	<b>91,977</b>	<b>104,626</b>	<b>104,304</b>	<b>791,860</b>	<b>986,297</b>

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## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION

December, 1956.

(Excluding Gold)

(Millions of Dollars)

	December 1955	October 1956	November 1956	December 1956	January to December 1955	1956
<b>MAIN GROUPS</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	49.3	65.2	66.8	49.7	567.5	628.8
Animals and Animal Products .....	12.2	12.9	11.4	10.4	107.8	122.2
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	29.6	36.5	39.8	27.9	381.6	416.4
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	15.9	21.7	20.0	15.2	196.0	228.2
Iron and Products .....	136.6	204.0	200.5	155.7	1,606.0	2,236.4
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	35.0	49.6	45.8	33.9	398.8	491.5
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	51.6	76.5	73.4	56.5	663.7	766.0
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	20.9	26.2	26.1	19.7	260.5	288.6
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	34.6	50.2	41.3	34.5	530.6	532.5
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>385.8</b>	<b>542.8</b>	<b>525.1</b>	<b>403.3</b>	<b>4,712.4</b>	<b>5,710.4</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS</b>						
<b>Commonwealth Countries</b>						
United Kingdom and Europe .....	28.1	43.7	48.5	29.3	400.6	484.7
America .....	3.3	6.7	5.7	2.6	55.1	63.7
Africa .....	0.7	2.3	4.6	0.5	24.6	29.2
Asia .....	6.1	6.6	10.6	5.0	86.3	83.2
Oceania .....	0.9	5.9	5.4	3.0	43.6	45.0
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>65.2</b>	<b>74.7</b>	<b>40.3</b>	<b>610.3</b>	<b>705.9</b>
<b>Foreign Countries</b>						
United States and Possessions .....	290.7	395.5	373.0	301.8	3,460.5	4,175.9
Latin America .....	25.8	27.7	30.6	28.0	319.3	361.8
Europe .....	18.4	33.8	32.9	20.8	204.7	297.1
Other Foreign Countries .....	11.8	20.7	13.9	12.4	117.6	169.7
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>346.7</b>	<b>477.6</b>	<b>450.4</b>	<b>363.0</b>	<b>4,102.1</b>	<b>5,004.5</b>
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>385.8</b>	<b>542.8</b>	<b>525.1</b>	<b>403.3</b>	<b>4,712.4</b>	<b>5,710.4</b>

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IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	December 1955	October 1956	November 1956	December 1956	January to December 1955	January to December 1956
<b>COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES</b>						
Europe:						
United Kingdom .....	28,116	43,651	48,486	29,253	400,531	484,679
Gibraltar .....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Malta .....	6	4	6	4	62	53
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>28,122</b>	<b>43,655</b>	<b>48,492</b>	<b>29,257</b>	<b>400,593</b>	<b>484,733</b>
America:						
Bermuda .....	21	98	8	4	258	273
British Honduras .....	29	33	2	14	164	171
Bahamas .....	54	6	14	55	272	221
Barbados .....	198	108	354	120	8,236	4,634
Jamaica .....	861	2,297	2,624	912	15,567	24,633
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	19	48	20	9	2,456	2,193
Trinidad and Tobago .....	338	574	648	328	9,840	11,051
British Guiana .....	1,753	3,546	2,009	1,163	18,307	20,498
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total America .....</b>	<b>3,273</b>	<b>6,710</b>	<b>5,679</b>	<b>2,605</b>	<b>55,100</b>	<b>63,674</b>
Africa:						
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan *	9	-	-	-	97	-
Mauritius and Seychelles .....	331	( 1,254	2,416	-)	13,158	( 7,758
British East Africa .....	-	( 463	727	122)	-	( 7,289
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	34	41	189	2	482	720
Union of South Africa .....	253	483	1,196	325	6,255	8,401
Other British South Africa .....	-	-	3	-	-	8
Gambia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gold Coast .....	15	3	7	12	3,775	4,063
Nigeria .....	8	44	15	-	858	986
Sierra Leone .....	-	-	-	-	8	18
Other British West Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Africa .....</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>2,288</b>	<b>4,553</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>24,633</b>	<b>29,243</b>
Asia:						
Aden .....	-	9	12	5	48	73
Ceylon .....	972	1,763	1,914	972	15,581	16,564
Hong Kong .....	398	425	485	421	5,875	5,699
India .....	2,075	2,666	5,240	1,137	35,147	30,898
Malaya and Singapore .....	2,649	1,718	2,859	2,401	28,810	28,558
Pakistan .....	40	37	38	47	816	1,306
Other British East Indies .....	5	4	7	18	71	122
<b>Total Asia .....</b>	<b>6,139</b>	<b>6,622</b>	<b>10,555</b>	<b>5,001</b>	<b>86,348</b>	<b>83,220</b>
Oceania:						
Australia .....	710	4,577	3,969	2,037	26,295	26,310
Fiji .....	-	804	855	732	5,016	6,267
New Zealand .....	222	540	588	237	12,316	12,321
Other British Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	142
<b>Total Oceania .....</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>5,921</b>	<b>5,412</b>	<b>3,006</b>	<b>43,627</b>	<b>45,040</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>39,117</b>	<b>65,197</b>	<b>74,691</b>	<b>40,331</b>	<b>610,302</b>	<b>705,911</b>

\* See Foreign Countries from January 1, 1956.



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	December 1955	October 1956	November 1956	December 1956	January to December 1955	January to December 1956
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FOREIGN COUNTRIES

United States and Possessions:

United States .....	289,932	394,554	372,326	301,285	3,452,178	4,166,667
Alaska .....	327	418	361	342	3,932	3,792
American Virgin Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hawaii .....	253	195	288	71	3,305	4,374
Puerto Rico .....	188	296	62	66	1,094	1,054
United States Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total United States and Possessions ....</b>	<b>290,700</b>	<b>395,463</b>	<b>373,037</b>	<b>301,764</b>	<b>3,460,509</b>	<b>4,175,887</b>

Latin America:

Argentina .....	457	360	476	393	4,414	4,626
Bolivia .....	-	6	1	11	19	88
Brazil .....	2,985	3,244	3,799	2,625	30,747	34,832
Chile .....	2	372	322	167	250	1,704
Colombia .....	2,056	1,735	1,463	1,485	22,220	23,056
Costa Rica .....	248	370	456	626	5,948	3,893
Cuba .....	1,131	319	327	265	10,025	12,279
Dominican Republic .....	54	74	213	3	1,529	1,346
Ecuador .....	247	522	469	331	5,187	4,498
El Salvador .....	17	16	1	128	2,962	1,133
Guatemala .....	148	118	297	443	4,545	3,227
Haiti .....	166	156	79	145	1,597	1,683
Honduras .....	150	792	536	561	1,666	7,079
Mexico .....	5,093	1,282	851	927	28,814	41,699
Nicaragua .....	8	2	1	-	1,429	655
Panama .....	790	496	212	145	9,037	7,585
Paraguay .....	30	5	-	9	237	142
Peru .....	143	68	515	268	869	2,766
Uruguay .....	13	121	10	139	483	1,157
Venezuela .....	12,107	17,598	20,587	19,342	187,277	208,401
<b>Total Latin America .....</b>	<b>25,845</b>	<b>27,656</b>	<b>30,615</b>	<b>28,013</b>	<b>319,255</b>	<b>361,849</b>

Europe:

Albania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria .....	240	393	384	238	2,709	3,913
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	2,923	6,351	5,589	3,469	29,051	52,728
Bulgaria .....	-	4	-	-	3	4
Czechoslovakia .....	210	631	804	304	2,880	5,675
Denmark .....	415	521	528	452	4,269	6,182
Estonia .....	-	-	-	-	2	-
Finland .....	5	65	117	2	384	527
France .....	2,661	3,405	3,345	2,102	25,016	32,600
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	4,620	10,405	10,642	6,139	55,603	89,348
Germany, Eastern .....	33	51	69	46	572	779
Greece .....	17	33	41	33	280	274
Hungary .....	15	20	30	12	124	209
Iceland .....	1	1	1	-	8	9
Ireland .....	37	25	66	20	336	415
Italy .....	1,617	2,688	3,401	2,122	18,502	24,967
Latvia .....	-	-	-	-	5	2
Lithuania .....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Netherlands .....	1,861	2,675	2,308	1,602	20,951	23,776
Norway .....	134	673	788	172	2,366	3,780
Poland .....	50	249	85	139	595	2,185
Portugal .....	206	174	404	183	1,941	2,272
Azores and Madeira .....	13	15	22	10	200	164
Roumania .....	-	-	-	-	-	3
Spain .....	431	488	507	436	6,220	5,727
Sweden .....	1,050	2,470	1,383	1,415	12,152	17,303
Switzerland .....	1,859	2,171	2,387	1,616	19,365	22,301
U.S.S.R. (Russia) .....	2	256	2	58	628	1,007
Yugoslavia .....	3	30	4	259	516	907
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>18,403</b>	<b>33,794</b>	<b>32,907</b>	<b>20,829</b>	<b>204,678</b>	<b>297,058</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	December 1955	October 1956	November 1956	December 1956	January to December 1955	1956
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES — Con.</b>						
Other Foreign Countries:						
Afghanistan .....	2	-	-	-	6	-
Arabia .....	195	3,781	4,070	2,413	6,986	24,712
Belgian Congo .....	178	448	287	268	2,673	2,744
Burma .....	-	-	-	-	7	1
China (except Taiwan) .....	203	133	205	76	3,125	5,721
Taiwan .....	11	13	-	3	155	112
Greenland .....	2	1	1	-	13	10
Egypt .....	4	6	25	8	294	166
Ethiopia .....	22	17	-	-	90	125
French Africa .....	24	171	11	27	3,267	2,075
Indo-China .....	-	1	-	1	172	16
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French West Indies .....	-	-	-	-	158	-
Madagascar .....	-	9	-	1	14	38
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	5	7	3	2	52	38
Iran .....	813	5	59	46	2,064	1,057
Iraq .....	560	-	78	168	1,299	941
Israel .....	83	97	98	102	1,166	1,511
Italian Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan .....	4,334	6,266	4,124	5,798	36,718	60,826
Jordan .....	-	-	-	-	2	1
Korea .....	-	-	-	-	480	8
Lebanon .....	1,499	3,101	4	2	17,920	19,601
Liberia .....	-	28	-	-	214	441
Libya .....	-	-	-	-	3	-
Morocco .....	14	6	58	26	195	196
Indonesia .....	41	96	54	100	1,001	1,143
Surinam .....	383	572	167	85	3,646	3,925
Netherlands Antilles .....	3,062	5,303	3,899	2,717	30,722	38,119
Philippines .....	17	74	422	433	2,027	2,467
Portuguese East Africa .....	5	11	26	-	128	370
Portuguese West Africa .....	-	-	-	-	44	94
Portuguese Asia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canary Islands .....	4	3	-	3	25	24
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	-	-	16	-
Sudan * .....	-	21	15	-	-	97
Syria .....	10	430	2	1	1,059	1,351
Thailand .....	285	90	29	91	1,142	1,103
Turkey .....	32	26	228	38	743	706
<b>Total Other Foreign .....</b>	<b>11,788</b>	<b>20,716</b>	<b>13,865</b>	<b>12,409</b>	<b>117,626</b>	<b>169,739</b>
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>346,731</b>	<b>477,635</b>	<b>450,425</b>	<b>363,013</b>	<b>4,102,068</b>	<b>5,004,538</b>
<b>Total Imports .....</b>	<b>385,848</b>	<b>542,831</b>	<b>525,116</b>	<b>403,344</b>	<b>4,712,370</b>	<b>5,710,449</b>

\* See Commonwealth Countries prior to 1956.

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	December 1955	October 1956	November 1956	December 1956	January to 1955	December 1956
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>						
Fruits .....	11,136	12,504	11,458	11,041	121,059	133,765
Nuts .....	1,234	1,767	3,033	1,375	18,746	20,932
Vegetables .....	4,453	6,098	6,007	5,079	51,760	62,026
Grains and products .....	7,123	9,149	8,755	8,969	41,419	52,108
Sugar and products .....	2,237	8,778	9,892	2,003	65,510	69,671
Cocoa and chocolate .....	1,161	1,191	968	564	19,883	13,830
Coffee and chicory .....	5,149	6,395	6,580	5,201	61,694	72,358
Spices .....	137	189	155	150	2,411	2,509
Tea .....	1,566	2,762	3,471	1,036	25,815	24,811
Beverages, alcoholic .....	1,835	2,921	2,434	2,342	20,143	21,338
Gums and resins .....	535	842	646	503	6,747	8,072
Oil cake and oil cake meal .....	956	1,409	1,346	931	7,104	12,392
Oils, vegetable .....	2,162	2,186	2,135	2,415	25,496	26,471
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock .....	294	594	269	303	4,670	5,719
Rubber and products .....	6,820	6,536	7,115	5,686	74,985	77,061
Seeds .....	832	371	573	507	4,680	8,543
Tobacco .....	407	437	434	377	4,905	4,773
Vegetable products, other .....	1,256	1,044	1,522	1,179	10,449	12,397
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>49,292</b>	<b>65,173</b>	<b>66,792</b>	<b>49,661</b>	<b>567,475</b>	<b>628,777</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Animals, living .....	734	331	402	383	4,646	5,318
Fish and fishery products .....	724	1,517	1,687	2,116	9,588	16,035
Furs and products .....	2,984	2,320	1,996	1,837	24,849	23,832
Hides and skins, raw .....	1,038	731	649	582	7,549	9,154
Leather, unmanufactured .....	838	938	958	695	9,338	10,010
Leather, manufactured .....	475	1,019	790	421	9,055	9,964
Meats .....	3,236	3,242	2,024	2,509	19,800	21,766
Milk and products .....	450	414	665	458	4,895	4,590
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax .....	737	823	988	527	5,610	5,227
Animal products, other .....	1,016	1,524	1,256	901	12,472	16,258
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>12,232</b>	<b>12,859</b>	<b>11,414</b>	<b>10,428</b>	<b>107,802</b>	<b>122,154</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and linters .....	5,318	5,012	7,287	4,765	62,272	60,189
Cotton products .....	7,433	8,450	8,755	7,120	86,906	100,671
Flax, hemp, jute and products .....	1,222	2,046	3,537	1,031	22,962	24,515
Silk and products .....	705	902	887	695	7,270	8,676
Wool, raw and unmanufactured .....	1,652	2,442	2,690	1,867	34,773	34,750
Wool products .....	4,319	6,649	6,527	4,273	59,660	72,262
Synthetic fibre and products .....	4,472	5,829	5,172	3,881	51,507	55,763
Textile products, other .....	4,515	5,190	4,959	4,256	56,264	59,564
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>29,635</b>	<b>36,520</b>	<b>39,813</b>	<b>27,887</b>	<b>381,613</b>	<b>416,390</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Wood, unmanufactured .....	3,663	5,275	4,170	3,410	41,641	55,681
Wood, manufactured .....	2,221	3,148	3,120	2,400	28,223	32,924
Paper .....	4,284	5,853	5,603	4,229	52,690	62,217
Books and printed matter .....	5,735	7,461	7,117	5,141	73,404	77,386
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>15,904</b>	<b>21,737</b>	<b>20,010</b>	<b>15,180</b>	<b>195,959</b>	<b>228,208</b>



## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	December 1955	October 1956	November 1956	December 1956	January to December 1955	December 1956
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore .....	389	6,749	3,964	1,690	31,563	38,722
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	294	421	320	343	1,900	2,906
Ferro-alloys .....	386	666	791	487	4,756	6,226
Scrap iron .....	1,501	3,378	7,262	3,843	14,356	41,299
Castings and forgings .....	1,393	1,517	1,639	996	12,900	15,688
Rolling mill products .....	15,258	23,364	23,861	15,902	129,679	234,709
Pipes, tubes and fittings .....	4,283	13,398	11,480	9,151	50,290	123,088
Wire and chain .....	1,816	1,809	1,847	1,445	18,275	22,886
Engines and boilers .....	7,752	11,678	11,957	11,119	109,622	132,325
Farm implements and machinery .....	15,023	18,552	14,835	10,870	178,248	232,148
Hardware and cutlery .....	2,020	2,190	2,312	1,501	20,777	24,644
Household machinery .....	1,982	2,349	2,805	2,229	20,283	25,259
Mining, metallurgical machinery .....	6,293	11,631	11,629	8,734	68,724	113,436
Business, printing machinery .....	4,046	5,213	5,734	4,835	47,901	57,911
Other non-farm machinery .....	26,377	39,208	37,890	29,939	308,968	431,915
Stamped and coated products .....	1,107	1,329	1,314	860	14,083	14,140
Tools .....	2,254	3,169	2,763	1,993	26,739	32,779
Autos, freight and passenger .....	12,334	7,521	10,039	10,898	114,167	171,386
Automobile parts .....	17,464	27,250	26,766	24,076	246,505	284,788
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	1,737	3,469	3,934	2,291	33,748	37,740
Cooking and heating apparatus .....	2,762	4,708	3,912	2,372	36,324	41,717
Iron products, other .....	10,165	14,446	13,429	10,152	116,160	150,642
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>136,634</b>	<b>204,015</b>	<b>200,482</b>	<b>155,728</b>	<b>1,605,968</b>	<b>2,236,354</b>
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Aluminium and products .....	4,058	8,415	5,471	2,889	45,937	66,497
Brass and copper and products .....	2,488	2,911	2,873	2,131	24,405	35,785
Lead and products .....	25	28	69	37	310	435
Nickel and products .....	475	674	704	504	5,662	6,746
Precious metals (except gold) .....	2,634	4,146	3,572	2,466	33,537	40,278
Tin and products .....	472	902	957	393	8,947	8,338
Zinc and products .....	336	351	300	285	3,399	3,744
Clocks and watches .....	1,067	1,521	1,617	1,091	10,844	12,724
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	19,866	26,058	24,193	17,804	226,715	257,292
Non-ferrous products, other .....	3,623	4,623	6,040	6,255	39,037	59,698
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>35,044</b>	<b>49,630</b>	<b>45,797</b>	<b>33,855</b>	<b>398,793</b>	<b>491,539</b>
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Asbestos and products .....	297	515	544	279	4,054	5,384
Clay and products .....	3,736	4,454	4,377	3,044	43,998	52,596
Coal .....	8,908	13,820	12,595	8,667	106,551	128,737
Coal products .....	1,570	2,046	1,837	1,754	16,996	19,117
Glass and glassware .....	4,203	4,621	5,089	3,329	44,116	51,234
Petroleum, crude .....	15,940	26,933	24,646	21,473	229,480	270,881
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	11,926	14,985	16,464	12,420	144,089	152,528
Stone and products .....	2,448	5,171	3,616	2,779	40,335	46,781
Non-metallic products, other .....	2,540	3,909	4,226	2,740	34,066	38,714
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>51,567</b>	<b>76,453</b>	<b>73,395</b>	<b>56,484</b>	<b>663,684</b>	<b>765,971</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	December	October	November	December	January to December	
	1955	1956	1956	1956	1955	1956
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Acids .....	529	747	787	511	6,997	7,340
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals .....	1,944	2,035	2,242	1,872	24,599	26,121
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	1,030	1,084	1,181	842	12,646	12,541
Fertilizers .....	987	2,274	1,290	828	12,695	13,258
Paints and varnishes .....	1,887	2,228	2,178	1,548	23,236	25,497
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	3,042	3,159	3,188	2,379	40,968	42,384
Plastics and products .....	5,564	6,004	6,343	4,584	62,461	66,030
Chemical products, other .....	5,938	8,685	8,892	7,087	76,896	95,414
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>20,921</b>	<b>26,215</b>	<b>26,100</b>	<b>19,652</b>	<b>260,499</b>	<b>288,586</b>

<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES</b>						
Films .....	900	1,081	1,015	809	10,836	12,109
Toys and sporting goods .....	1,090	1,992	1,668	817	15,959	18,281
Refrigerators and parts .....	2,327	2,385	1,814	1,617	43,935	44,622
Musical instruments .....	750	929	958	795	7,502	8,851
Scientific equipment .....	2,834	3,680	3,519	2,699	33,657	40,923
Aircraft and parts .....	8,185	7,139	6,523	5,970	138,091	91,304
Works of art .....	388	339	561	265	3,675	5,633
Canadian Tourists' purchases .....	3,498	8,532	5,808	4,199	71,467	75,205
Parcels of small value .....	3,370	4,774	4,491	3,736	41,639	49,371
Wax, mineral and vegetable .....	179	124	160	207	2,130	2,309
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	2,316	3,896	3,663	2,328	31,372	34,881
Miscellaneous, other .....	5,976	10,160	7,276	7,989	92,279	105,132
Canadian goods returned .....	710	770	736	772	10,461	10,052
Non-commercial articles .....	2,098	4,427	3,120	2,266	27,577	33,794
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>34,621</b>	<b>50,229</b>	<b>41,311</b>	<b>34,469</b>	<b>530,578</b>	<b>532,469</b>

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1954	1955	1956	1954	1955	1956
January .....	109.5	109.0	113.3	116.2	127.5	161.7
February .....	109.1	109.6	113.7	121.7	127.1	161.4
March .....	108.9	110.4	114.3	147.2	152.7	183.7
April .....	110.0	110.6	113.8	143.5	156.3	210.9
May .....	110.2	109.7	113.1	148.3	178.4	219.3
June .....	110.6	109.8	113.5	170.6	164.5	195.2
July .....	110.7	109.1	112.4	139.4	153.6	194.0
August .....	110.3	109.6	112.4	137.2	174.5	189.4
September .....	109.8	111.3	111.9	132.4	168.6	175.3
October .....	109.4	112.1	112.8	137.8	184.7	217.5
November .....	109.0	112.8	113.1	154.7	172.2	210.3
December .....	109.0	113.6	113.2p	139.7	154.1	160.5p
<b>Annual Index .....</b>	<b>109.5</b>	<b>110.5</b>	<b>113.1p</b>	<b>141.0</b>	<b>160.3</b>	<b>190.0p</b>

IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	December 1955	October 1956	November 1956	December 1956	January to December 1955	1956
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	49,292	65,173	66,792	49,661	567,475	628,777
Animals and Animal Products .....	12,232	12,859	11,414	10,428	107,802	122,154
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	29,635	36,520	39,813	27,887	381,613	416,390
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	15,904	21,737	20,010	15,180	195,959	228,208
Iron and Products .....	136,634	204,015	200,482	155,728	1,605,968	2,236,354
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	35,044	49,630	45,797	33,855	398,793	491,539
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	51,567	76,453	73,395	56,484	663,684	765,971
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	20,921	26,215	26,100	19,652	260,499	288,586
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	34,621	50,229	41,311	34,469	530,578	532,469
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>385,848</b>	<b>542,832</b>	<b>525,116</b>	<b>403,344</b>	<b>4,712,370</b>	<b>5,710,449</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	2,317	3,871	3,652	2,041	29,341	29,927
Animals and Animal Products .....	1,271	1,665	1,964	1,060	13,251	15,208
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	6,671	8,901	9,426	6,034	95,396	103,588
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	455	626	654	398	5,813	6,277
Iron and Products .....	7,775	13,245	17,007	9,280	111,993	162,939
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	4,052	6,652	6,353	5,293	50,839	72,757
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	2,121	3,194	3,205	1,752	32,009	34,012
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,580	2,018	2,721	1,280	22,626	22,639
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	1,873	3,479	3,504	2,114	39,264	37,333
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>28,116</b>	<b>43,651</b>	<b>48,486</b>	<b>29,253</b>	<b>400,531</b>	<b>484,679</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	27,601	34,731	33,581	28,703	269,514	321,765
Animals and Animal Products .....	9,287	7,731	6,862	6,569	66,943	73,065
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	13,473	19,885	21,455	16,560	190,962	190,054
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	14,434	19,423	17,514	13,597	176,996	205,508
Iron and Products .....	122,354	176,637	168,021	137,503	1,432,479	1,944,666
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	25,449	33,300	32,439	24,676	289,037	343,180
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	29,337	38,886	37,613	27,469	350,550	390,618
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	18,084	22,323	21,588	17,049	222,612	250,365
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	29,913	41,637	33,254	29,159	453,085	447,445
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>289,932</b>	<b>394,554</b>	<b>372,326</b>	<b>301,285</b>	<b>3,452,178</b>	<b>4,166,667</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	19,373	26,570	29,560	18,917	268,620	277,086
Animals and Animal Products .....	1,674	3,463	2,589	2,799	27,608	33,881
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	9,491	7,734	8,933	5,293	95,255	122,748
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	1,014	1,688	1,842	1,185	13,150	16,424
Iron and Products .....	6,505	14,133	15,455	8,944	61,496	128,749
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	5,543	9,677	7,004	3,887	58,916	75,602
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	20,108	34,373	32,578	27,263	281,125	341,341
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,257	1,874	1,790	1,323	15,261	15,582
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	2,834	5,114	4,554	3,195	38,229	47,691
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>67,800</b>	<b>104,626</b>	<b>104,304</b>	<b>72,806</b>	<b>859,661</b>	<b>1,059,103</b>



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	January 1956	November 1956	December 1956	January 1957
<b>MAIN GROUPS</b>				
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	42.0	66.8	49.7	48.8
Animals and Animal Products .....	10.1	11.4	10.4	10.7
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	36.8	39.8	27.9	35.9
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	17.0	20.0	15.2	19.4
Iron and Products .....	150.6	196.9	154.3	189.3
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	34.5	45.8	33.9	41.4
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	56.4	73.4	56.5	57.0
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	21.4	26.1	19.7	22.5
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	34.8	41.3	34.5	34.1
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>403.7</b>	<b>521.5</b>	<b>401.9</b>	<b>459.0</b>

#### GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

##### Commonwealth Countries

United Kingdom and Europe .....	33.1	48.5	29.3	35.7
America .....	1.5	5.7	2.6	2.5
Africa .....	1.5	4.6	0.5	2.3
Asia .....	7.6	10.6	5.0	8.3
Oceania .....	2.3	5.4	3.0	2.9
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>74.7</b>	<b>40.3</b>	<b>51.8</b>

##### Foreign Countries

United States and Possessions .....	295.2	369.4	300.1	347.2
Latin America .....	33.0	30.6	28.0	30.4
Europe .....	15.8	32.9	20.8	18.6
Other Foreign Countries .....	13.7	13.9	12.4	11.1
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>357.7</b>	<b>446.8</b>	<b>361.6</b>	<b>407.2</b>
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>403.7</b>	<b>521.5</b>	<b>401.9</b>	<b>459.0</b>

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IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	January	November	December	January
	1956	1956	1956	1957
<b>COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES</b>				
Europe:				
United Kingdom .....	33,124	48,486	29,253	35,689
Gibraltar .....	1	-	-	6
Malta .....	10	6	4	4
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>33,135</b>	<b>48,492</b>	<b>29,257</b>	<b>35,699</b>
America:				
Bermuda .....	16	8	4	12
British Honduras .....	1	2	14	7
Bahamas .....	30	14	55	8
Barbados .....	82	354	120	117
Jamaica .....	658	2,624	912	1,053
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	15	20	9	5
Trinidad and Tobago .....	362	648	328	594
British Guiana .....	295	2,008	1,163	708
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-
<b>Total America .....</b>	<b>1,459</b>	<b>5,678</b>	<b>2,605</b>	<b>2,504</b>
Africa:				
Mauritius and Seychelles .....	802	2,416	-	1,028
British East Africa .....	404	727	122	903
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	-	189	2	-
Union of South Africa .....	261	1,196	325	361
Other British South Africa .....	1	3	-	-
Gambia .....	-	-	-	-
Gold Coast .....	-	7	12	18
Nigeria .....	-	15	-	-
Sierra Leone .....	-	-	-	-
Other British West Africa .....	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Africa .....</b>	<b>1,468</b>	<b>4,553</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>2,310</b>
Asia:				
Aden .....	2	12	5	-
Ceylon .....	1,175	1,914	972	1,336
Hong Kong .....	417	485	421	510
India .....	2,635	5,240	1,137	2,931
Malaya and Singapore .....	3,203	2,859	2,401	3,539
Pakistan .....	150	38	47	26
Other British East Indies .....	17	7	18	3
<b>Total Asia .....</b>	<b>7,599</b>	<b>10,555</b>	<b>5,001</b>	<b>8,345</b>
Oceania:				
Australia .....	1,310	3,969	2,037	1,804
Fiji .....	851	855	732	852
New Zealand .....	145	588	237	274
Other British Oceania .....	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Oceania .....</b>	<b>2,306</b>	<b>5,412</b>	<b>3,006</b>	<b>2,930</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>45,970</b>	<b>74,691</b>	<b>40,331</b>	<b>51,786</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	January	November	December	January
	1956	1956	1956	1957
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b>				
<b>United States and Possessions:</b>				
United States .....	294,463	368,726	299,885	346,664
Alaska .....	400	361	342	239
American Virgin Islands .....	-	-	-	-
Hawaii .....	205	288	71	191
Puerto Rico .....	133	62	66	66
United States Oceania .....	-	-	-	-
<b>Total United States and Possessions ....</b>	<b>295,201</b>	<b>369,437</b>	<b>300,364</b>	<b>347,160</b>
<b>Latin America:</b>				
Argentina .....	248	476	393	296
Bolivia .....	15	1	11	1
Brazil .....	2,552	3,799	2,625	2,853
Chile .....	50	322	167	4
Colombia .....	2,108	1,463	1,485	1,874
Costa Rica .....	325	456	626	621
Cuba .....	307	327	265	850
Dominican Republic .....	201	213	3	128
Ecuador .....	165	469	331	284
El Salvador .....	40	1	128	71
Guatemala .....	260	297	443	743
Haiti .....	135	79	145	39
Honduras .....	91	536	561	539
Mexico .....	7,323	851	927	1,064
Nicaragua .....	5	1	-	8
Panama .....	787	212	145	465
Paraguay .....	-	-	9	-
Peru .....	173	515	268	235
Uruguay .....	31	10	139	26
Venezuela .....	18,232	20,587	19,342	20,331
<b>Total Latin America .....</b>	<b>33,048</b>	<b>30,615</b>	<b>28,013</b>	<b>30,432</b>
<b>Europe:</b>				
Albania .....	-	-	-	-
Austria .....	207	384	238	308
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	2,133	5,589	3,469	2,685
Bulgaria .....	-	-	-	-
Czechoslovakia .....	240	804	304	329
Denmark .....	286	528	452	267
Estonia .....	-	-	-	-
Finland .....	59	117	2	28
France .....	1,785	3,345	2,102	2,102
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	4,890	10,642	6,139	6,172
Germany, Eastern .....	40	69	46	49
Greece .....	18	41	33	21
Hungary .....	13	30	12	139
Iceland .....	-	1	-	3
Ireland .....	31	66	20	30
Italy .....	1,335	3,401	2,122	1,771
Latvia .....	-	-	-	-
Lithuania .....	-	-	-	-
Netherlands .....	1,117	2,308	1,602	991
Norway .....	85	788	172	244
Poland .....	50	85	139	155
Portugal .....	169	404	183	115
Azores and Madeira .....	13	22	10	4
Roumania .....	-	-	-	-
Spain .....	610	507	436	352
Sweden .....	836	1,383	1,415	1,352
Switzerland .....	1,833	2,387	1,616	1,409
U.S.S.R. (Russia) .....	20	2	58	15
Yugoslavia .....	2	4	259	24
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>15,772</b>	<b>32,907</b>	<b>20,829</b>	<b>18,565</b>



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	January	November	December	January
	1956	1956	1956	1957
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES — Con.</b>				
Other Foreign Countries:				
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-
Arabia .....	1,333	4,070	2,413	1,247
Belgian Congo .....	155	287	268	153
Burma .....	-	-	-	-
China (except Taiwan) .....	510	205	76	583
Taiwan .....	-	-	3	8
Greenland .....	-	1	-	1
Egypt .....	10	25	8	3
Ethiopia .....	27	-	-	-
French Africa .....	71	11	27	9
Indo-China .....	-	-	1	-
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-
French Oceania .....	-	-	-	-
French West Indies .....	-	-	-	-
Madagascar .....	7	-	1	-
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	1	3	2	9
Iran .....	211	59	46	58
Iraq .....	156	78	168	31
Israel .....	215	98	102	117
Italian Africa .....	-	-	-	-
Japan .....	4,574	4,124	5,798	5,045
Jordan .....	-	-	-	-
Korea .....	-	-	-	-
Lebanon .....	2,368	4	2	1
Liberia .....	273	-	-	-
Libya .....	-	-	-	-
Morocco .....	6	58	26	12
Indonesia .....	97	54	100	64
Surinam .....	144	167	85	189
Netherlands Antilles .....	2,981	3,899	2,717	3,081
Philippines .....	300	422	433	360
Portuguese East Africa .....	23	26	-	-
Portuguese West Africa .....	14	-	-	-
Portuguese Asia .....	-	-	-	-
Canary Islands .....	3	-	3	2
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	-	-
Sudan .....	1	15	-	-
Syria .....	4	2	1	1
Thailand .....	115	29	91	101
Turkey .....	62	228	38	18
<b>Total Other Foreign .....</b>	<b>13,661</b>	<b>13,865</b>	<b>12,409</b>	<b>11,093</b>
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>357,680</b>	<b>446,825</b>	<b>361,613</b>	<b>407,248</b>
<b>Total Imports .....</b>	<b>403,650</b>	<b>521,516</b>	<b>401,944</b>	<b>459,034</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	January	November	December	January
	1956	1956	1956	1957
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>				
Fruits.....	7,254	11,458	11,041	8,623
Nuts.....	1,574	3,033	1,375	1,605
Vegetables.....	4,031	6,007	5,079	5,362
Grains and products.....	1,715	8,755	8,969	2,429
Sugar and products.....	3,199	9,892	2,003	4,076
Cocoa and chocolate.....	793	968	564	909
Coffee and chicory.....	5,472	6,580	5,201	7,283
Spices.....	205	155	150	197
Tea.....	2,082	3,471	1,036	2,736
Beverages, alcoholic.....	1,481	2,434	2,342	1,825
Gums and resins.....	699	646	503	711
Oil cake and oil cake meal.....	1,159	1,346	931	1,165
Oils, vegetable.....	2,230	2,135	2,415	1,833
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock....	288	269	303	404
Rubber and products.....	7,711	7,115	5,686	7,419
Seeds.....	1,021	573	507	928
Tobacco.....	348	434	377	373
Vegetable products, other.....	724	1,522	1,179	923
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>41,988</b>	<b>66,792</b>	<b>49,661</b>	<b>48,798</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>				
Animals, living.....	752	402	383	652
Fish and fishery products.....	724	1,687	2,116	1,190
Furs and products.....	2,960	1,996	1,837	3,146
Hides and skins, raw.....	1,162	649	582	580
Leather, unmanufactured.....	921	958	695	937
Leather, manufactured.....	707	790	421	597
Meats.....	1,428	2,024	2,509	1,516
Milk and products.....	410	665	458	582
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax.....	298	988	527	701
Animal products, other.....	752	1,256	901	793
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>10,114</b>	<b>11,414</b>	<b>10,428</b>	<b>10,694</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>				
Cotton, raw and linters.....	7,554	7,287	4,765	4,998
Cotton products.....	9,943	8,755	7,120	10,603
Flax, hemp, jute and products.....	1,660	3,537	1,031	1,838
Silk and products.....	720	887	695	907
Wool, raw and unmanufactured.....	2,453	2,690	1,867	1,968
Wool products.....	4,987	6,527	4,273	5,459
Synthetic fibre and products.....	4,774	5,172	3,881	5,297
Textile products, other.....	4,710	4,959	4,256	4,795
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>36,802</b>	<b>39,813</b>	<b>27,887</b>	<b>35,865</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>				
Wood, unmanufactured.....	4,199	4,170	3,410	4,774
Wood, manufactured.....	2,355	3,120	2,400	2,881
Paper.....	4,687	5,603	4,229	5,016
Books and printed matter.....	5,800	7,117	5,141	6,719
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>17,041</b>	<b>20,010</b>	<b>15,180</b>	<b>19,390</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	January	November	December	January
	1956	1956	1956	1957
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>				
Iron ore .....	411	3,964	1,690	12
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	171	320	343	386
Ferro-alloys .....	435	791	487	385
Scrap iron .....	2,828	3,662	2,443	236
Castings and forgings .....	1,397	1,639	996	1,253
Rolling mill products .....	16,076	23,861	15,902	22,020
Pipes, tubes and fittings .....	5,749	11,480	9,151	15,611
Wire and chain .....	2,201	1,847	1,445	1,701
Engines and boilers .....	7,889	11,957	11,119	13,500
Farm implements and machinery .....	17,940	14,835	10,870	16,817
Hardware and cutlery .....	1,942	2,312	1,501	1,804
Household machinery .....	1,836	2,805	2,229	2,374
Mining, metallurgical machinery .....	8,786	11,629	8,734	9,589
Business, printing machinery .....	4,547	5,734	4,835	6,183
Other non-farm machinery .....	27,998	37,890	29,939	34,372
Stamped and coated products .....	942	1,314	860	958
Tools .....	2,392	2,763	1,993	2,424
Autos, freight and passenger .....	13,104	10,039	10,898	13,234
Automobile parts .....	18,312	26,766	24,076	29,559
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	2,898	3,934	2,291	2,764
Cooking and heating apparatus .....	2,606	3,912	2,372	2,409
Iron products, other .....	10,136	13,429	10,152	11,670
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>150,595</b>	<b>196,882</b>	<b>154,328</b>	<b>189,261</b>

**NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS**

Aluminium and products .....	2,813	5,471	2,889	3,342
Brass and copper and products .....	2,447	2,873	2,131	2,598
Lead and products .....	45	69	37	188
Nickel and products .....	550	704	504	577
Precious metals (except gold) .....	4,088	3,572	2,466	4,093
Tin and products .....	377	957	393	361
Zinc and products .....	251	300	285	311
Clocks and watches .....	634	1,617	1,091	895
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	19,636	24,193	17,804	23,072
Non-ferrous products, other .....	3,687	6,040	6,255	5,973
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>34,527</b>	<b>45,797</b>	<b>33,855</b>	<b>41,411</b>

**NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS**

Asbestos and products .....	283	544	279	281
Clay and products .....	3,978	4,377	3,044	3,474
Coal .....	7,803	12,595	8,667	8,078
Coal products .....	1,377	1,837	1,754	1,797
Glass and glassware .....	3,693	5,089	3,329	3,696
Petroleum, crude .....	23,073	24,646	21,473	24,012
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	11,008	16,464	12,420	10,636
Stone and products .....	2,930	3,616	2,779	2,548
Non-metallic products, other .....	2,280	4,226	2,740	2,485
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>56,425</b>	<b>73,395</b>	<b>56,484</b>	<b>57,008</b>



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	January	November	December	January
	1956	1956	1956	1957
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>				
Acids .....	538	787	511	648
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals .....	1,690	2,242	1,872	2,171
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	1,156	1,181	842	1,146
Fertilizers .....	702	1,290	828	696
Paints and varnishes .....	1,922	2,178	1,548	1,922
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	2,862	3,188	2,379	2,315
Plastics and products .....	5,049	6,343	4,584	5,882
Chemical products, other .....	7,474	8,892	7,087	7,714
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>21,393</b>	<b>26,100</b>	<b>19,652</b>	<b>22,494</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES</b>				
Films .....	1,074	1,015	809	1,220
Toys and sporting goods .....	1,066	1,668	817	1,083
Refrigerators and parts .....	3,178	1,814	1,617	2,644
Musical instruments .....	669	958	795	749
Scientific equipment .....	3,182	3,519	2,699	3,228
Aircraft and parts .....	9,186	6,523	5,970	6,896
Works of art .....	238	561	265	362
Canadian Tourists' purchases .....	2,635	5,808	4,199	3,129
Shipments under \$50 in value .....	3,255	4,491	3,736	4,124
Wax, mineral and vegetable .....	225	160	207	220
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	2,110	3,663	2,328	2,246
Miscellaneous, other .....	5,144	7,276	7,989	5,510
Canadian goods returned .....	845	736	772	443
Non-commercial articles .....	1,959	3,120	2,266	2,261
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>34,766</b>	<b>41,311</b>	<b>34,469</b>	<b>34,114</b>

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1955	1956	1957	1955	1956	1957
January .....	109.0	113.4	114.9p	127.5	161.6	181.2p
February .....	109.6	113.8		127.1	161.2	
March .....	110.4	114.4		152.7	183.6	
April .....	110.6	113.8		156.3	210.9	
May .....	109.7	113.1		178.4	219.3	
June .....	109.8	113.5		164.5	195.2	
July .....	109.1	112.4		153.6	194.0	
August .....	109.6	112.4		174.5	189.4	
September .....	111.3	112.0		168.6	175.2	
October .....	112.1	112.8		184.7	217.5	
November .....	112.8	113.0		178.2	209.1	
December .....	113.6	113.5		154.1	159.5	
<b>Annual Index</b> .....	<b>110.5</b>	<b>113.0</b>		<b>160.3</b>	<b>190.0</b>	

Note: Data for 1955 and 1956 are revised and supersede the previously published series.

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IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	January 1956	November 1956	December 1956	January 1957
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>				
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	41,988	66,792	49,661	48,798
Animals and Animal Products .....	10,114	11,414	10,428	10,694
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	36,802	39,813	27,887	35,865
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	17,041	20,010	15,180	19,390
Iron and Products .....	150,595	196,882	154,328	189,261
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	34,527	45,797	33,855	41,411
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	56,425	73,395	56,484	57,008
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	21,393	26,100	19,652	22,494
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	34,766	41,311	34,469	34,114
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>403,650</b>	<b>521,516</b>	<b>401,944</b>	<b>459,034</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>				
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	1,974	3,652	2,041	2,003
Animals and Animal Products .....	1,079	1,964	1,060	1,098
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	7,387	9,426	6,034	7,768
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	444	654	398	415
Iron and Products .....	9,884	17,007	9,280	12,127
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	5,741	6,353	5,293	6,689
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	2,675	3,205	1,752	1,776
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,303	2,721	1,280	1,368
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	2,637	3,504	2,114	2,445
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>33,124</b>	<b>48,486</b>	<b>29,253</b>	<b>35,689</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>				
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	20,539	33,581	28,703	24,520
Animals and Animal Products .....	7,578	6,862	6,569	7,627
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	15,626	21,455	16,560	21,144
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	15,536	17,514	13,597	17,772
Iron and Products .....	133,972	164,421	136,103	167,860
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	26,186	32,439	24,676	30,812
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	26,301	37,613	27,469	28,355
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	19,107	21,588	17,049	20,078
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	29,618	33,254	29,159	28,497
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>294,463</b>	<b>368,726</b>	<b>299,885</b>	<b>346,664</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>				
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	19,474	29,560	18,917	22,276
Animals and Animal Products .....	1,457	2,589	2,799	1,969
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	13,789	8,933	5,293	6,953
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	1,061	1,842	1,185	1,203
Iron and Products .....	6,740	15,455	8,944	9,273
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	2,600	7,004	3,887	3,911
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	27,449	32,578	27,263	26,877
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	983	1,790	1,323	1,048
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	2,510	4,554	3,195	3,172
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>76,062</b>	<b>104,304</b>	<b>72,806</b>	<b>76,682</b>

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## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION

February, 1957

(Excluding Gold)

(Millions of Dollars)

	February 1956	December 1956	January 1957	February 1957	January to February 1956	1957
<b>MAIN GROUPS</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	41.6	49.7	48.8	40.0	83.6	88.8
Animals and Animal Products .....	10.6	10.4	10.7	11.5	20.7	22.2
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	36.8	27.9	35.9	36.3	73.6	72.1
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	19.1	15.2	19.4	18.7	36.2	38.1
Iron and Products .....	153.6	154.3	189.3	176.7	304.2	365.9
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	35.1	33.9	41.4	35.3	69.6	76.7
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	49.0	56.5	57.0	51.4	105.4	108.4
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	22.6	19.7	22.5	25.2	44.0	47.7
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	36.5	34.5	34.1	36.4	71.3	70.5
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>405.0</b>	<b>401.9</b>	<b>459.9</b>	<b>431.4</b>	<b>808.7</b>	<b>890.4</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS</b>						
<b>Commonwealth Countries</b>						
United Kingdom and Europe .....	30.9	29.3	35.7	34.8	64.0	70.5
America .....	2.3	2.6	2.5	1.8	3.8	4.3
Africa .....	1.2	0.5	2.3	1.2	2.7	3.5
Asia .....	4.6	5.0	8.3	4.0	12.2	12.4
Oceania .....	4.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	7.3	5.9
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>40.3</b>	<b>51.8</b>	<b>44.8</b>	<b>89.9</b>	<b>96.5</b>
<b>Foreign Countries</b>						
United States and Possessions .....	305.9	300.4	347.2	330.3	601.1	677.4
Latin America .....	30.4	28.0	30.4	29.9	63.4	60.3
Europe .....	14.7	20.8	18.6	17.8	30.4	36.4
Other Foreign Countries .....	10.1	12.4	11.1	8.7	23.8	19.8
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>361.1</b>	<b>361.6</b>	<b>407.2</b>	<b>386.7</b>	<b>718.7</b>	<b>793.9</b>
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>405.0</b>	<b>401.9</b>	<b>459.0</b>	<b>431.4</b>	<b>808.7</b>	<b>890.4</b>

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# IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	February	December	January	February	January to February	
	1956	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957
<b>COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES</b>						
Europe:						
United Kingdom .....	30,896	29,253	35,689	34,767	64,020	70,455
Gibraltar .....	-	-	6	-	1	6
Malta .....	2	4	4	7	12	12
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>30,898</b>	<b>29,257</b>	<b>35,699</b>	<b>34,774</b>	<b>64,033</b>	<b>70,473</b>
America:						
Bermuda .....	10	4	12	11	26	22
British Honduras .....	-	14	7	31	2	38
Bahamas .....	31	55	8	17	62	25
Barbados .....	142	120	117	250	224	366
Jamaica .....	1,369	912	1,053	952	2,027	2,004
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	5	9	5	61	21	66
Trinidad and Tobago .....	43	328	594	426	406	1,020
British Guiana .....	717	1,163	708	62	1,012	770
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total America .....</b>	<b>2,317</b>	<b>2,605</b>	<b>2,504</b>	<b>1,810</b>	<b>3,780</b>	<b>4,311</b>
Africa:						
Mauritius and Seychelles .....	494	-	1,028	588	1,296	1,617
British East Africa .....	390	122	903	259	794	1,162
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	-	2	-	-	-	-
Union of South Africa .....	311	325	361	354	572	715
Other British South Africa .....	1	-	-	-	2	1
Gambia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gold Coast .....	8	12	18	-	8	18
Nigeria .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other British West Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Africa .....</b>	<b>1,204</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>2,310</b>	<b>1,201</b>	<b>2,672</b>	<b>3,513</b>
Asia:						
Aden .....	-	5	-	3	2	3
Ceylon .....	828	972	1,336	850	2,003	2,185
Hong Kong .....	489	421	510	474	907	984
India .....	1,148	1,137	2,931	1,090	3,783	4,021
Malaya and Singapore .....	2,102	2,401	3,539	1,609	5,305	5,148
Pakistan .....	22	47	26	15	172	40
Other British East Indies .....	3	18	3	5	20	8
<b>Total Asia .....</b>	<b>4,592</b>	<b>5,001</b>	<b>8,345</b>	<b>4,046</b>	<b>12,192</b>	<b>12,389</b>
Oceania:						
Australia .....	2,248	2,037	1,804	1,930	3,557	3,733
Fiji .....	469	732	852	-	1,320	852
New Zealand .....	2,229	237	274	1,000	2,374	1,274
Other British Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Oceania .....</b>	<b>4,946</b>	<b>3,006</b>	<b>2,930</b>	<b>2,930</b>	<b>7,251</b>	<b>5,859</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>43,958</b>	<b>40,331</b>	<b>51,786</b>	<b>44,759</b>	<b>89,928</b>	<b>96,545</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	February	December	January	February	January to February	
	1956	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b>						
United States and Possessions:						
United States .....	305,274	299,885	346,664	330,007	599,737	676,672
Alaska .....	142	342	239	89	542	328
American Virgin Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hawaii .....	412	71	191	108	618	299
Puerto Rico .....	55	66	66	53	187	119
United States Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total United States and Possessions ...</b>	<b>305,883</b>	<b>300,364</b>	<b>347,160</b>	<b>330,257</b>	<b>601,084</b>	<b>677,418</b>
<b>Latin America:</b>						
Argentina .....	116	393	296	200	364	497
Bolivia .....	1	11	1	-	16	1
Brazil .....	2,405	2,625	2,853	2,409	4,957	5,261
Chile .....	12	167	4	310	62	314
Colombia .....	2,197	1,485	1,874	1,258	4,305	3,132
Costa Rica .....	306	626	621	525	631	1,147
Cuba .....	689	265	850	1,161	997	2,011
Dominican Republic .....	180	3	128	107	381	235
Ecuador .....	365	331	284	113	530	396
El Salvador .....	58	128	71	62	99	133
Guatemala .....	257	443	743	255	517	998
Haiti .....	120	145	39	50	255	89
Honduras .....	124	561	539	496	214	1,035
Mexico .....	5,803	927	1,064	975	13,126	2,039
Nicaragua .....	15	-	8	-	20	8
Panama .....	902	145	465	372	1,689	838
Paraguay .....	16	9	-	28	16	28
Peru .....	51	268	235	461	224	695
Uruguay .....	56	139	26	38	88	64
Venezuela .....	16,718	19,342	20,331	21,059	34,950	41,390
<b>Total Latin America .....</b>	<b>30,391</b>	<b>28,013</b>	<b>30,432</b>	<b>29,879</b>	<b>63,441</b>	<b>60,311</b>
<b>Europe:</b>						
Albania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria .....	347	238	308	338	555	646
Belgium and Luxemburg .....	2,428	3,469	2,685	2,592	4,561	5,277
Bulgaria .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Czechoslovakia .....	332	304	329	459	573	788
Denmark .....	231	452	267	384	517	651
Estonia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finland .....	26	2	28	18	84	46
France .....	1,611	2,102	2,102	1,839	3,396	3,941
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	5,050	6,139	6,172	5,098	9,940	11,271
Germany, Eastern .....	45	46	49	23	85	72
Greece .....	12	33	21	32	30	53
Hungary .....	6	12	139	8	19	146
Iceland .....	1	-	3	-	1	3
Ireland .....	15	20	30	37	46	67
Italy .....	1,002	2,122	1,771	1,792	2,336	3,563
Latvia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands .....	1,192	1,602	991	1,435	2,309	2,426
Norway .....	146	172	244	137	231	381
Poland .....	55	139	155	36	105	192
Portugal .....	110	183	115	98	279	213
Azores and Madeira .....	11	10	4	5	24	9
Roumania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain .....	240	436	352	325	850	677
Sweden .....	536	1,415	1,352	1,519	1,372	2,871
Switzerland .....	1,258	1,616	1,409	1,576	3,090	2,986
U.S.S.R. (Russia) .....	4	58	15	3	24	18
Yugoslavia .....	13	259	24	55	16	79
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>14,671</b>	<b>20,829</b>	<b>18,565</b>	<b>17,809</b>	<b>30,443</b>	<b>36,376</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	February	December	January	February	January to February	
	1956	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES — Con.</b>						
Other Foreign Countries:	-	-	-	-	-	-
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arabia .....	343	2,413	1,247	-	1,676	1,247
Belgian Congo .....	55	268	153	170	210	322
Burma .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
China (except Taiwan) .....	946	76	583	920	1,456	1,503
Taiwan .....	10	3	8	9	10	17
Greenland .....	-	-	1	-	1	1
Egypt .....	1	8	3	20	11	23
Ethiopia .....	-	-	-	-	27	-
French Africa .....	5	27	9	36	76	45
Indo-China .....	-	1	-	1	-	1
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French West Indies .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar .....	6	1	-	4	13	5
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	-	2	9	-	1	9
Iran .....	135	46	58	42	346	100
Iraq .....	54	168	31	68	210	99
Israel .....	92	102	117	145	307	263
Italian Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan .....	4,464	5,798	5,045	4,966	9,038	10,010
Jordan .....	-	-	-	1	-	1
Korea .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lebanon .....	405	2	1	1	2,773	1
Liberia .....	-	-	-	-	273	-
Libya .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco .....	10	26	12	12	15	24
Indonesia .....	137	100	64	203	233	266
Surinam .....	86	85	189	159	230	348
Netherlands Antilles .....	2,368	2,717	3,081	1,122	5,349	4,203
Philippines .....	391	433	360	714	691	1,075
Portuguese East Africa .....	41	-	-	-	64	-
Portuguese West Africa .....	16	-	-	-	30	-
Portuguese Asia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canary Islands .....	-	3	2	2	3	5
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Syria .....	482	1	1	9	486	10
Thailand .....	51	91	101	50	166	152
Turkey .....	24	38	18	55	86	72
<b>Total Other Foreign .....</b>	<b>10,122</b>	<b>12,409</b>	<b>11,093</b>	<b>8,709</b>	<b>23,782</b>	<b>19,802</b>
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>361,067</b>	<b>361,613</b>	<b>407,248</b>	<b>386,655</b>	<b>718,747</b>	<b>793,903</b>
<b>Total Imports .....</b>	<b>405,024</b>	<b>401,944</b>	<b>459,034</b>	<b>431,414</b>	<b>808,675</b>	<b>890,449</b>



## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	February	December	January	February	January to February	
	1956	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>						
Fruits .....	8,425	11,041	8,623	8,385	15,680	17,008
Nuts .....	1,815	1,375	1,605	2,419	3,389	4,024
Vegetables .....	4,420	5,079	5,362	4,664	8,451	10,026
Grains and products .....	1,933	8,969	2,429	2,030	3,648	4,459
Sugar and products .....	3,115	2,003	4,076	2,346	6,315	6,422
Cocoa and chocolate .....	1,062	564	909	702	1,855	1,611
Coffee and chicory .....	5,925	5,201	7,283	4,990	11,398	12,273
Spices .....	157	150	197	240	362	437
Tea .....	1,141	1,036	2,736	1,203	3,223	3,939
Beverages, alcoholic .....	1,065	2,342	1,825	961	2,545	2,785
Gums and resins .....	505	503	711	679	1,204	1,390
Oil cake and oil cake meal .....	992	931	1,165	832	2,151	1,997
Oils, vegetable .....	1,644	2,415	1,833	2,072	3,874	3,905
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock....	420	303	404	513	708	917
Rubber and products .....	6,074	5,686	7,419	5,724	13,785	13,143
Seeds .....	1,720	507	928	908	2,741	1,835
Tobacco .....	344	377	373	396	691	769
Vegetable products, other .....	870	1,179	923	963	1,594	1,885
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>41,627</b>	<b>49,661</b>	<b>48,798</b>	<b>40,028</b>	<b>83,614</b>	<b>88,826</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Animals, living .....	534	383	652	577	1,286	1,229
Fish and fishery products .....	803	2,116	1,190	1,730	1,527	2,920
Furs and products .....	2,734	1,837	3,146	2,928	5,695	6,074
Hides and skins, raw .....	1,186	582	580	670	2,348	1,250
Leather, unmanufactured .....	820	695	937	803	1,741	1,739
Leather, manufactured .....	854	421	597	929	1,561	1,526
Meats .....	1,875	2,509	1,516	1,729	3,303	3,245
Milk and products .....	539	458	583	463	949	1,045
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax .....	231	527	701	460	529	1,160
Animal products, other .....	1,048	901	793	1,215	1,800	2,008
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>10,624</b>	<b>10,428</b>	<b>10,694</b>	<b>11,502</b>	<b>20,738</b>	<b>22,196</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and linters .....	5,323	4,765	4,998	4,413	12,877	9,412
Cotton products .....	10,026	7,120	10,603	9,979	19,969	20,582
Flax, hemp, jute and products .....	1,186	1,031	1,838	1,472	2,846	3,311
Silk and products .....	771	695	907	778	1,491	1,685
Wool, raw and unmanufactured .....	4,365	1,867	1,968	3,461	6,818	5,429
Wool products .....	5,317	4,273	5,459	6,332	10,305	11,791
Synthetic fibre and products .....	5,113	3,881	5,297	5,195	9,887	10,492
Textile products, other .....	4,707	4,256	4,795	4,651	9,417	9,445
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>36,808</b>	<b>27,887</b>	<b>35,865</b>	<b>36,281</b>	<b>73,610</b>	<b>72,146</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Wood, unmanufactured .....	5,452	3,410	4,774	4,666	9,651	9,440
Wood, manufactured .....	2,578	2,400	2,881	2,708	4,933	5,589
Paper .....	4,762	4,229	5,016	4,718	9,449	9,734
Books and printed matter .....	6,339	5,141	6,719	6,570	12,140	13,288
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>19,132</b>	<b>15,180</b>	<b>19,390</b>	<b>18,662</b>	<b>36,173</b>	<b>38,052</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	February	December	January	February	January to February	
	1956	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore.....	11	1,690	12	363	421	375
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	139	343	386	377	310	763
Ferro-alloys .....	383	487	385	820	818	1,205
Scrap iron.....	474	2,443	236	277	3,302	513
Castings and forgings .....	1,248	996	1,253	1,234	2,645	2,487
Rolling mill products .....	15,852	15,902	22,020	17,940	31,928	39,960
Pipes, tubes and fittings.....	5,780	9,151	15,611	10,754	11,529	26,366
Wire and chain .....	2,106	1,445	1,701	1,613	4,307	3,314
Engines and boilers .....	9,823	11,119	13,500	14,011	17,712	27,511
Farm implements and machinery.....	16,994	10,870	16,817	19,469	34,934	36,286
Hardware and cutlery .....	1,848	1,501	1,804	1,871	3,791	3,675
Household machinery .....	2,045	2,229	2,374	2,338	3,881	4,713
Mining, metallurgical machinery.....	7,981	8,734	9,589	8,996	16,766	18,585
Business, printing machinery .....	4,501	4,835	6,183	5,326	9,049	11,509
Other non-farm machinery.....	27,835	29,939	34,372	34,909	55,833	69,281
Stamped and coated products.....	1,066	860	958	899	2,008	1,857
Tools.....	2,314	1,993	2,424	2,742	4,706	5,166
Autos, freight and passenger .....	17,518	10,898	13,234	10,768	30,622	24,002
Automobile parts.....	19,854	24,076	29,559	23,774	38,166	53,333
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	2,514	2,291	2,764	3,101	5,411	5,866
Cooking and heating apparatus.....	2,814	2,372	2,409	2,542	5,419	4,951
Iron products, other .....	10,476	10,152	11,670	12,561	20,611	24,230
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>153,575</b>	<b>154,328</b>	<b>189,261</b>	<b>176,685</b>	<b>304,170</b>	<b>365,946</b>
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Aluminium and products .....	4,637	2,889	3,342	2,539	7,450	5,881
Brass and copper and products.....	4,098	2,131	2,598	2,881	6,545	5,479
Lead and products .....	35	37	188	52	81	240
Nickel and products .....	453	504	577	245	1,002	822
Precious metals (except gold) .....	1,906	2,466	4,093	2,290	5,994	6,382
Tin and products.....	364	393	361	467	741	828
Zinc and products.....	285	285	311	342	536	654
Clocks and watches .....	711	1,091	895	764	1,345	1,658
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	18,966	17,804	23,072	20,257	38,602	43,329
Non-ferrous products, other .....	3,663	6,255	5,973	5,450	7,351	11,423
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>35,119</b>	<b>33,855</b>	<b>41,411</b>	<b>35,286</b>	<b>69,646</b>	<b>76,697</b>
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Asbestos and products.....	322	279	281	325	605	606
Clay and products .....	3,951	3,044	3,474	3,368	7,929	6,843
Coal .....	7,788	8,667	8,078	6,907	15,591	14,985
Coal products .....	1,174	1,754	1,797	1,559	2,551	3,356
Glass and glassware .....	4,021	3,329	3,696	3,681	7,714	7,377
Petroleum, crude .....	18,283	21,473	24,012	22,223	41,357	46,234
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	8,700	12,420	10,636	8,159	19,708	18,795
Stone and products.....	2,037	2,779	2,548	2,613	4,966	5,161
Non-metallic products, other .....	2,722	2,740	2,485	2,537	5,002	5,022
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>48,999</b>	<b>56,484</b>	<b>57,008</b>	<b>51,373</b>	<b>105,424</b>	<b>108,381</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	February	December	January	February	January to February	
	1956	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Acids .....	494	511	648	482	1,032	1,130
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals .....	2,302	1,872	2,171	2,301	3,992	4,472
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	1,021	842	1,146	1,085	2,176	2,231
Fertilizers .....	979	828	696	696	1,681	1,392
Paints and varnishes .....	2,102	1,548	1,922	2,236	4,024	4,158
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	2,950	2,379	2,315	2,005	5,813	4,320
Plastics and products .....	5,316	4,584	5,882	5,938	10,366	11,820
Chemical products, other .....	7,437	7,087	7,714	10,460	14,911	18,174
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>22,602</b>	<b>19,652</b>	<b>22,494</b>	<b>25,203</b>	<b>43,995</b>	<b>47,697</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES</b>						
Films .....	971	809	1,220	1,050	2,045	2,270
Toys and sporting goods .....	1,118	817	1,083	1,289	2,184	2,372
Refrigerators and parts .....	4,852	1,617	2,644	3,005	8,030	5,649
Musical instruments .....	551	795	749	683	1,221	1,432
Scientific equipment .....	3,293	2,699	3,228	3,620	6,475	6,848
Aircraft and parts .....	8,294	5,970	6,896	8,387	17,480	15,282
Works of art .....	331	265	362	247	569	609
Canadian Tourists' purchases .....	2,546	4,199	3,129	2,532	5,181	5,661
Shipments under \$50 in value .....	3,390	3,736	4,124	4,059	6,644	8,183
Wax, mineral and vegetable .....	258	207	220	186	483	406
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	2,493	2,328	2,246	2,557	4,603	4,804
Miscellaneous, other .....	5,903	7,989	5,510	6,090	11,048	11,600
Canadian goods returned .....	908	772	443	588	1,753	1,032
Non-commercial articles .....	1,631	2,266	2,261	2,101	3,590	4,361
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>36,540</b>	<b>34,469</b>	<b>34,114</b>	<b>36,395</b>	<b>71,306</b>	<b>70,509</b>

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1955	1956	1957	1955	1956	1957
January .....	109.0	113.4	115.0r	127.5	161.6	181.0r
February .....	109.6	113.8	116.1p	127.1	161.2	168.4p
March .....	110.4	114.4		152.7	183.6	
April .....	110.6	113.8		156.3	210.9	
May .....	109.7	113.1		178.4	219.3	
June .....	109.8	113.5		164.5	195.2	
July .....	109.1	112.4		153.6	194.0	
August .....	109.6	112.4		174.5	189.4	
September .....	111.3	112.0		168.6	175.2	
October .....	112.1	112.8		184.7	217.5	
November .....	112.8	113.0		178.2	209.1	
December .....	113.6	113.5		154.1	159.5	
<b>Annual Index .....</b>	<b>110.5</b>	<b>113.0</b>		<b>160.3</b>	<b>190.0</b>	



IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	February 1956	December 1956	January 1957	February 1957	January to February 1956	January to February 1957
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	41,627	49,661	48,798	40,028	83,614	88,826
Animals and Animal Products.....	10,624	10,428	10,694	11,502	20,738	22,196
Fibres, Textiles and Products.....	36,808	27,887	35,865	36,281	73,610	72,146
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....	19,132	15,180	19,390	18,662	36,173	38,052
Iron and Products.....	153,575	154,328	189,261	176,685	304,170	365,946
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	35,119	33,855	41,411	35,286	69,646	76,697
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....	48,999	56,484	57,008	51,373	105,424	108,381
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	22,602	19,652	22,494	25,203	43,995	47,697
Miscellaneous Commodities.....	36,540	34,469	34,114	36,395	71,306	70,509
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>405,024</b>	<b>401,944</b>	<b>459,034</b>	<b>431,414</b>	<b>808,675</b>	<b>890,449</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	1,562	2,041	2,003	1,427	3,536	3,429
Animals and Animal Products.....	941	1,060	1,098	1,132	2,019	2,230
Fibres, Textiles and Products.....	8,856	6,034	7,768	9,394	16,243	17,162
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....	412	398	415	415	856	830
Iron and Products.....	9,725	9,280	12,127	11,261	19,609	23,389
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	3,160	5,293	6,689	4,041	8,901	10,729
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....	1,828	1,752	1,776	1,576	4,503	3,352
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	1,555	1,280	1,368	1,574	2,958	2,941
Miscellaneous Commodities.....	2,758	2,114	2,445	3,948	5,395	6,393
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>30,896</b>	<b>29,253</b>	<b>35,689</b>	<b>34,767</b>	<b>64,020</b>	<b>70,455</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	22,162	28,703	24,520	23,256	42,702	47,776
Animals and Animal Products.....	6,690	6,569	7,627	7,461	14,268	15,088
Fibres, Textiles and Products.....	15,674	16,560	21,144	19,834	31,300	40,977
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....	17,856	13,597	17,772	17,284	33,392	35,056
Iron and Products.....	138,622	136,103	167,860	156,313	272,594	324,174
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	28,228	24,676	30,812	27,966	54,413	58,777
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....	24,641	27,469	28,355	25,664	50,942	54,019
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	20,102	17,049	20,078	22,727	39,208	42,805
Miscellaneous Commodities.....	31,299	29,159	28,497	29,503	60,917	58,000
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>305,274</b>	<b>299,885</b>	<b>346,664</b>	<b>330,007</b>	<b>599,737</b>	<b>676,672</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	17,902	18,917	22,276	15,346	37,377	37,622
Animals and Animal Products.....	2,993	2,799	1,969	2,909	4,450	4,878
Fibres, Textiles and Products.....	12,278	5,293	6,953	7,054	26,067	14,007
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....	863	1,185	1,203	963	1,924	2,166
Iron and Products.....	5,228	8,944	9,273	9,111	11,968	18,384
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	3,732	3,887	3,911	3,280	6,332	7,191
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....	22,530	27,263	26,877	24,133	49,978	51,010
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	845	1,323	1,048	902	1,828	1,950
Miscellaneous Commodities.....	2,483	3,195	3,172	2,943	4,993	6,116
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>68,854</b>	<b>72,806</b>	<b>76,682</b>	<b>66,640</b>	<b>144,917</b>	<b>143,322</b>

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(Millions of Dollars)

	March 1956	January 1957	February 1957	March 1957	January to March 1956	1957
<b>MAIN GROUPS</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	44.3	48.8	40.0	46.4	127.9	135.2
Animals and Animal Products .....	8.6	10.7	11.5	9.1	29.4	31.3
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	36.7	35.9	36.3	36.9	110.3	109.0
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	18.8	19.4	18.7	19.0	55.0	57.1
Iron and Products .....	204.3	189.3	176.7	197.4	508.5	563.4
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	37.9	41.4	35.3	39.3	107.5	116.0
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	46.4	57.0	51.4	52.6	151.8	161.0
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	23.4	22.5	25.2	24.3	67.4	72.0
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	43.1	34.1	36.4	43.7	114.4	114.3
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>463.5</b>	<b>459.0</b>	<b>431.4</b>	<b>468.9</b>	<b>1,272.2</b>	<b>1,359.3</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS</b>						
<b>Commonwealth Countries</b>						
United Kingdom and Europe .....	33.8	35.7	34.8	43.2	97.8	113.7
America .....	1.9	2.5	1.8	4.9	5.7	9.2
Africa .....	2.0	2.3	1.2	0.7	4.6	4.2
Asia .....	6.6	8.3	4.0	7.4	18.8	19.7
Oceania .....	2.6	2.9	2.9	1.5	9.9	7.4
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>46.9</b>	<b>51.8</b>	<b>44.8</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>136.8</b>	<b>154.2</b>
<b>Foreign Countries</b>						
United States and Possessions .....	362.4	347.2	330.3	355.3	963.5	1,032.7
Latin America .....	27.9	30.4	29.9	27.7	91.3	88.0
Europe .....	15.9	18.6	17.8	20.9	46.4	57.2
Other Foreign Countries .....	10.5	11.1	8.7	7.3	34.2	27.1
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>416.6</b>	<b>407.2</b>	<b>386.7</b>	<b>411.2</b>	<b>1,135.4</b>	<b>1,205.1</b>
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>463.5</b>	<b>459.0</b>	<b>431.4</b>	<b>468.9</b>	<b>1,272.2</b>	<b>1,359.3</b>

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IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	March 1956	January 1957	February 1957	March 1957	January to March 1956	January 1957
<b>COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES</b>						
Europe:						
United Kingdom .....	33,774	35,689	34,767	43,217	97,795	113,672
Gibraltar .....	-	6	-	-	1	6
Malta .....	2	4	7	5	14	17
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>33,776</b>	<b>35,699</b>	<b>34,774</b>	<b>43,222</b>	<b>97,810</b>	<b>113,695</b>
America:						
Bermuda .....	26	12	11	16	51	38
British Honduras .....	16	7	31	21	18	59
Bahamas .....	18	8	17	9	79	34
Barbados .....	258	117	250	351	482	718
Jamaica .....	613	1,053	952	2,974	2,640	4,978
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	12	5	61	2	32	68
Trinidad and Tobago .....	360	594	426	670	766	1,690
British Guiana .....	622	708	62	823	1,634	1,593
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total America .....</b>	<b>1,925</b>	<b>2,504</b>	<b>1,810</b>	<b>4,866</b>	<b>5,702</b>	<b>9,178</b>
Africa:						
Mauritius and Seychelles .....	269	1,028	588	-	1,565	1,617
British East Africa .....	1,149	903	259	406	1,943	1,567
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	1	-	-	1	2	1
Union of South Africa .....	392	361	354	300	964	1,015
Other British South Africa .....	-	-	-	-	2	1
Gambia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gold Coast .....	18	18	-	6	25	24
Nigeria .....	148	-	-	-	148	-
Sierra Leone .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other British West Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Africa .....</b>	<b>1,977</b>	<b>2,310</b>	<b>1,201</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>4,649</b>	<b>4,225</b>
Asia:						
Aden .....	9	-	3	7	12	10
Ceylon .....	1,196	1,336	850	1,674	3,199	3,859
Hong Kong .....	483	510	474	596	1,389	1,581
India .....	2,231	2,931	1,090	3,080	6,014	7,101
Malaya and Singapore .....	2,583	3,539	1,609	1,941	7,888	7,089
Pakistan .....	59	26	15	57	231	97
Other British East Indies .....	22	3	5	1	42	8
<b>Total Asia .....</b>	<b>6,583</b>	<b>8,345</b>	<b>4,046</b>	<b>7,356</b>	<b>18,775</b>	<b>19,745</b>
Oceania:						
Australia .....	1,135	1,804	1,930	1,371	4,692	5,105
Fiji .....	735	852	-	-	2,055	852
New Zealand .....	770	274	1,000	154	3,143	1,428
Other British Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Oceania .....</b>	<b>2,640</b>	<b>2,930</b>	<b>2,930</b>	<b>1,525</b>	<b>9,890</b>	<b>7,385</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>46,899</b>	<b>51,786</b>	<b>44,759</b>	<b>57,682</b>	<b>136,827</b>	<b>154,227</b>



## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	March 1956	January 1957	February 1957	March 1957	January to March 1956	1957
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b>						
<b>United States and Possessions:</b>						
United States .....	361,737	346,670	330,007	354,583	961,474	1,031,260
Alaska .....	400	239	89	322	942	650
American Virgin Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hawaii .....	180	191	108	279	798	578
Puerto Rico .....	60	66	53	84	247	203
United States Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total United States and Possessions ....</b>	<b>362,377</b>	<b>347,166</b>	<b>330,257</b>	<b>355,268</b>	<b>963,461</b>	<b>1,032,692</b>
<b>Latin America:</b>						
Argentina .....	370	296	200	316	734	813
Bolivia .....	9	1	-	10	25	10
Brazil .....	2,754	2,846	2,409	2,779	7,711	8,034
Chile .....	31	4	310	49	93	362
Colombia .....	2,475	1,874	1,258	1,505	6,780	4,637
Costa Rica .....	250	621	525	694	881	1,841
Cuba .....	576	850	1,161	277	1,573	2,288
Dominican Republic .....	204	128	107	36	585	271
Ecuador .....	334	284	113	158	864	555
El Salvador .....	78	71	62	166	176	299
Guatemala .....	379	743	255	614	896	1,612
Haiti .....	226	39	50	81	481	170
Honduras .....	55	539	496	522	270	1,557
Mexico .....	6,355	1,064	975	1,684	19,481	3,723
Nicaragua .....	13	8	-	7	33	15
Panama .....	927	465	372	469	2,616	1,306
Paraguay .....	29	-	28	6	45	33
Peru .....	45	235	461	43	268	739
Uruguay .....	163	26	38	132	250	197
Venezuela .....	12,596	20,331	21,059	18,190	47,546	59,580
<b>Total Latin America .....</b>	<b>27,869</b>	<b>30,425</b>	<b>29,879</b>	<b>27,738</b>	<b>91,308</b>	<b>88,042</b>
<b>Europe:</b>						
Albania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria .....	251	308	338	336	806	982
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	1,866	2,685	2,592	2,991	6,427	8,268
Bulgaria .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Czechoslovakia .....	237	329	459	315	809	1,103
Denmark .....	669	267	384	481	1,186	1,132
Estonia .....	-	-	-	2	-	2
Finland .....	2	28	18	32	86	78
France .....	1,784	2,102	1,839	2,154	5,181	6,095
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	5,081	6,172	5,098	7,227	15,021	18,497
Germany, Eastern .....	19	49	23	33	104	105
Greece .....	19	21	32	25	50	79
Hungary .....	4	139	8	15	23	162
Iceland .....	-	3	-	2	1	5
Ireland .....	83	30	37	44	129	110
Italy .....	1,284	1,771	1,792	1,861	3,620	5,424
Latvia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands .....	1,162	991	1,435	1,643	3,471	4,068
Norway .....	169	244	137	110	400	491
Poland .....	51	155	36	58	156	250
Portugal .....	56	115	98	133	335	346
Azores and Madeira .....	9	4	5	10	33	19
Roumania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain .....	411	352	325	162	1,260	839
Sweden .....	805	1,352	1,519	1,296	2,177	4,167
Switzerland .....	1,947	1,409	1,576	1,878	5,038	4,864
U.S.S.R. (Russia) .....	24	15	3	21	48	39
Yugoslavia .....	3	24	55	24	18	103
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>15,936</b>	<b>18,565</b>	<b>17,809</b>	<b>20,853</b>	<b>46,379</b>	<b>57,228</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	March	January	February	March	January to March	
	1956	1957	1957	1957	1956	1957
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES — Con.</b>						
Other Foreign Countries:						
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arabia .....	1,904	1,247	-	-	3,580	1,247
Belgian Congo .....	4	153	170	198	214	521
Burma .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
China (except Taiwan) .....	527	583	920	468	1,982	1,971
Taiwan .....	19	8	9	19	30	36
Greenland .....	1	1	-	1	2	2
Egypt .....	9	3	20	5	20	28
Ethiopia .....	-	-	-	11	27	11
French Africa .....	78	9	36	60	154	105
Indo-China .....	12	-	1	-	12	1
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French West Indies .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar .....	-	-	4	-	13	5
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	-	9	-	9	1	18
Iran .....	26	58	42	10	372	110
Iraq .....	15	31	68	-	225	99
Israel .....	210	117	145	166	517	429
Italian Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan .....	3,906	5,045	4,966	4,725	12,944	14,736
Jordan .....	-	-	1	1	-	2
Korea .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lebanon .....	548	1	1	1	3,321	2
Liberia .....	-	-	-	-	273	-
Libya .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco .....	9	12	12	11	25	35
Indonesia .....	15	64	203	50	248	316
Surinam .....	108	189	159	138	337	486
Netherlands Antilles .....	1,956	3,081	1,122	949	7,306	5,151
Philippines .....	298	360	714	361	988	1,435
Portuguese East Africa .....	111	-	-	-	175	-
Portuguese West Africa .....	13	-	-	-	42	-
Portuguese Asia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canary Islands .....	2	2	2	-	5	5
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Syria .....	420	1	9	1	906	10
Thailand .....	207	101	50	114	373	266
Turkey .....	58	18	55	20	145	92
<b>Total Other Foreign .....</b>	<b>10,456</b>	<b>11,093</b>	<b>8,709</b>	<b>7,318</b>	<b>34,238</b>	<b>27,119</b>
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>416,637</b>	<b>407,248</b>	<b>386,655</b>	<b>411,179</b>	<b>1,135,383</b>	<b>1,205,083</b>
<b>Total Imports .....</b>	<b>463,536</b>	<b>459,034</b>	<b>431,414</b>	<b>468,861</b>	<b>1,272,210</b>	<b>1,359,310</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	March	January	February	March	January to March	
	1956	1957	1957	1957	1956	1957
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>						
Fruits.....	8,297	8,623	8,385	8,933	23,976	25,941
Nuts.....	1,593	1,605	2,419	1,837	4,981	5,861
Vegetables.....	5,302	5,362	4,664	5,525	13,753	15,551
Grains and products.....	2,075	2,429	2,030	2,506	5,723	6,965
Sugar and products.....	2,923	4,076	2,346	2,541	9,238	8,962
Cocoa and chocolate.....	770	909	702	970	2,625	2,581
Coffee and chicory.....	6,576	7,283	4,990	6,280	17,974	18,553
Spices.....	216	197	240	191	578	628
Tea.....	1,688	2,736	1,203	3,351	4,911	7,290
Beverages, alcoholic.....	1,300	1,825	961	1,232	3,845	4,017
Gums and resins.....	699	711	679	765	1,903	2,155
Oil cake and oil cake meal.....	932	1,165	832	755	3,083	2,752
Oils, vegetable.....	1,833	1,833	2,072	1,850	5,707	5,754
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock....	438	404	513	695	1,145	1,612
Rubber and products.....	6,712	7,419	5,724	6,674	20,497	19,817
Seeds.....	1,585	928	908	1,103	4,326	2,938
Tobacco.....	418	373	396	406	1,110	1,175
Vegetable products, other.....	969	923	963	794	2,564	2,680
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>44,325</b>	<b>48,798</b>	<b>40,028</b>	<b>46,406</b>	<b>127,939</b>	<b>135,232</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Animals, living.....	373	652	577	392	1,659	1,621
Fish and fishery products.....	838	1,190	1,730	808	2,365	3,728
Furs and products.....	1,796	3,146	2,928	2,310	7,490	8,384
Hides and skins, raw.....	947	580	670	730	3,295	1,979
Leather, unmanufactured.....	799	937	803	924	2,540	2,663
Leather, manufactured.....	1,018	597	929	1,025	2,578	2,551
Feats.....	1,051	1,516	1,729	1,207	4,354	4,452
Milk and products.....	251	582	463	384	1,199	1,429
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax.....	397	701	460	405	926	1,565
Animal products, other.....	1,149	793	1,215	922	2,949	2,930
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>8,619</b>	<b>10,694</b>	<b>11,502</b>	<b>9,106</b>	<b>29,356</b>	<b>31,302</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and linters.....	6,615	4,998	4,413	5,357	19,491	14,769
Cotton products.....	9,703	10,603	9,979	10,380	29,672	30,962
Flax, hemp, jute and products.....	1,991	1,838	1,472	1,752	4,837	5,063
Silk and products.....	695	907	778	742	2,186	2,426
Wool, raw and unmanufactured.....	3,157	1,968	3,461	3,052	9,975	8,481
Wool products.....	5,078	5,459	6,332	5,518	15,382	17,309
Synthetic fibre and products.....	4,421	5,297	5,195	5,127	14,307	15,619
Textile products, other.....	5,021	4,795	4,651	4,933	14,438	14,378
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>36,679</b>	<b>35,865</b>	<b>36,281</b>	<b>36,861</b>	<b>110,289</b>	<b>109,007</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Wood, unmanufactured.....	4,755	4,774	4,666	4,536	14,406	13,975
Wood, manufactured.....	2,492	2,881	2,708	2,703	7,425	8,292
Paper.....	5,105	5,016	4,718	4,837	14,554	14,572
Books and printed matter.....	6,446	6,719	6,570	6,954	18,585	20,243
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>18,797</b>	<b>19,390</b>	<b>18,662</b>	<b>19,030</b>	<b>54,970</b>	<b>57,082</b>



## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	March	January	February	March	January to March	
	1956	1957	1957	1957	1956	1957
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore.....	11	12	363	30	433	404
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets.....	117	386	377	463	427	1,226
Ferro-alloys.....	498	385	820	759	1,315	1,964
Scrap iron.....	3,221	236	277	372	6,523	885
Castings and forgings.....	1,119	1,253	1,234	1,701	3,764	4,188
Rolling mill products.....	16,880	22,020	17,940	19,056	48,808	59,016
Pipes, tubes and fittings.....	7,993	15,611	10,754	12,887	19,523	39,253
Wire and chain.....	1,870	1,701	1,613	1,550	6,177	4,864
Engines and boilers.....	12,217	13,500	14,011	15,082	29,929	42,593
Farm implements and machinery.....	23,373	16,817	19,469	24,850	58,307	61,136
Hardware and cutlery.....	2,099	1,804	1,871	1,852	5,890	5,528
Household machinery.....	2,344	2,374	2,338	2,336	6,225	7,049
Mining, metallurgical machinery.....	9,125	9,589	8,996	10,427	25,892	29,012
Business, printing machinery.....	5,081	6,183	5,326	5,378	14,130	16,886
Other non-farm machinery.....	33,993	34,372	34,909	40,307	89,826	109,588
Stamped and coated products.....	1,224	958	899	1,126	3,232	2,983
Tools.....	2,745	2,424	2,742	2,602	7,451	7,768
Autos, freight and passenger.....	33,455	13,234	10,768	13,997	64,077	37,999
Automobile parts.....	29,090	29,559	23,774	23,632	67,257	76,965
Other vehicles, chiefly iron.....	2,831	2,764	3,101	3,687	8,243	9,552
Cooking and heating apparatus.....	2,945	2,409	2,542	2,861	8,364	7,812
Iron products, other.....	12,106	11,670	12,561	12,460	32,717	36,691
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>204,338</b>	<b>189,261</b>	<b>176,685</b>	<b>197,415</b>	<b>508,508</b>	<b>563,361</b>
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Aluminium and products.....	4,005	3,342	2,539	5,163	11,456	11,044
Brass and copper and products.....	3,211	2,598	2,881	2,718	9,756	8,198
Lead and products.....	21	188	52	32	101	272
Nickel and products.....	581	577	245	299	1,584	1,122
Precious metals (except gold).....	3,318	4,093	2,290	2,383	9,311	8,765
Tin and products.....	779	361	467	796	1,520	1,623
Zinc and products.....	323	311	342	287	859	941
Clocks and watches.....	840	895	764	1,062	2,185	2,721
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p.....	20,429	23,072	20,257	20,520	59,031	63,849
Non-ferrous products, other.....	4,386	5,973	5,450	6,086	11,737	17,509
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>37,892</b>	<b>41,411</b>	<b>35,286</b>	<b>39,346</b>	<b>107,539</b>	<b>116,043</b>
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Asbestos and products.....	378	281	325	321	983	927
Clay and products.....	4,569	3,474	3,368	3,681	12,498	10,523
Coal.....	6,641	8,078	6,907	6,511	22,233	21,497
Coal products.....	1,312	1,797	1,559	2,390	3,862	5,746
Glass and glassware.....	4,170	3,696	3,681	3,719	11,884	11,096
Petroleum, crude.....	16,936	24,012	22,223	23,104	58,293	69,339
Petroleum products, n.o.p.....	7,750	10,636	8,159	7,346	27,459	26,141
Stone and products.....	2,441	2,548	2,613	3,078	7,407	8,239
Non-metallic products, other.....	2,199	2,485	2,537	2,456	7,201	7,478
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>46,396</b>	<b>57,008</b>	<b>51,373</b>	<b>52,606</b>	<b>151,820</b>	<b>160,987</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	March	January	February	March	January to March	
	1956	1957	1957	1957	1956	1957
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Acids .....	525	648	482	655	1,557	1,785
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals .....	2,307	2,171	2,301	2,658	6,299	7,130
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	1,036	1,146	1,085	1,084	3,212	3,315
Fertilizers .....	1,177	696	696	1,127	2,857	2,520
Paints and varnishes .....	2,043	1,922	2,236	2,079	6,067	6,237
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	3,238	2,315	2,005	2,194	9,051	6,514
Plastics and products .....	5,663	5,882	5,938	6,983	16,029	18,802
Chemical products, other .....	7,397	7,714	10,460	7,565	22,309	25,739
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>23,386</b>	<b>22,494</b>	<b>25,203</b>	<b>24,346</b>	<b>67,381</b>	<b>72,043</b>

MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES

Films .....	988	1,220	1,050	1,461	3,033	3,731
Toys and sporting goods .....	1,405	1,083	1,289	1,486	3,589	3,858
Refrigerators and parts .....	5,529	2,644	3,005	4,318	13,559	9,967
Musical instruments .....	673	749	683	799	1,893	2,231
Scientific equipment .....	3,474	3,228	3,620	3,613	9,949	10,461
Aircraft and parts .....	10,589	6,896	8,387	10,018	28,070	25,300
Works of art .....	366	362	247	369	935	978
Canadian Tourists' purchases .....	4,342	3,129	2,532	4,437	9,523	10,098
Shipments under \$50 in value .....	3,724	4,124	4,059	4,378	10,369	12,561
Wax, mineral and vegetable .....	187	220	186	249	671	655
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	2,780	2,246	2,557	3,171	7,382	7,975
Miscellaneous, other .....	6,425	5,510	6,090	6,280	17,473	17,881
Canadian goods returned .....	684	443	588	550	2,437	1,582
Non-commercial articles .....	1,937	2,261	2,101	2,615	5,527	6,977
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>43,104</b>	<b>34,114</b>	<b>36,395</b>	<b>43,744</b>	<b>114,409</b>	<b>114,253</b>

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1955	1956	1957	1955	1956	1957
January .....	109.0	113.4	115.0	127.5	161.6	181.0
February .....	109.6	113.8	116.1r	127.1	161.2	168.4r
March .....	110.4	114.4	115.9p	152.7	183.6	183.6p
April .....	110.6	113.8		156.3	210.9	
May .....	109.7	113.1		178.4	219.3	
June .....	109.8	113.5		164.5	195.2	
July .....	109.1	112.4		153.6	194.0	
August .....	109.6	112.4		174.5	189.4	
September .....	111.3	112.0		168.6	175.2	
October .....	112.1	112.8		184.7	217.5	
November .....	112.8	113.0		178.2	209.1	
December .....	113.6	113.5		154.1	159.5	
<b>Annual Index</b> .....	<b>110.5</b>	<b>113.0</b>		<b>160.3</b>	<b>190.0</b>	

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IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	March 1956	January 1957	February 1957	March 1957	January to March 1956	January to March 1957
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	44,324	48,798	40,028	46,406	127,939	135,232
Animals and Animal Products.....	8,619	10,694	11,502	9,106	29,356	31,302
Fibres, Textiles and Products.....	36,679	35,865	36,281	36,861	110,289	109,007
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....	18,797	19,390	18,662	19,030	54,970	57,082
Iron and Products.....	204,338	189,261	176,685	197,415	508,508	563,361
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	37,892	41,411	35,286	39,346	107,539	116,043
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....	46,396	57,008	51,373	52,606	151,820	160,987
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	23,386	22,494	25,203	24,346	67,381	72,043
Miscellaneous Commodities.....	43,104	34,114	36,395	43,744	114,409	114,253
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>463,536</b>	<b>459,034</b>	<b>431,414</b>	<b>468,861</b>	<b>1,272,210</b>	<b>1,359,310</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	1,817	2,003	1,427	1,805	5,353	5,235
Animals and Animal Products.....	1,369	1,098	1,132	1,394	3,388	3,624
Fibres, Textiles and Products.....	8,169	7,768	9,394	8,729	24,412	25,891
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....	473	415	415	403	1,330	1,233
Iron and Products.....	11,077	12,127	11,261	16,999	30,686	40,387
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	4,721	6,689	4,041	4,411	13,622	15,140
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....	2,408	1,776	1,576	2,152	6,912	5,504
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	1,459	1,368	1,574	1,455	4,417	4,396
Miscellaneous Commodities.....	2,281	2,445	3,948	5,870	7,676	12,263
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>33,774</b>	<b>35,689</b>	<b>34,767</b>	<b>43,217</b>	<b>97,795</b>	<b>113,672</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	23,809	24,526	23,256	25,290	66,510	73,072
Animals and Animal Products.....	5,538	7,627	7,461	6,309	19,807	21,397
Fibres, Textiles and Products.....	15,269	21,144	19,834	20,505	46,570	61,482
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....	17,505	17,772	17,284	17,568	50,896	52,624
Iron and Products.....	187,610	167,860	156,313	171,082	460,204	495,256
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	29,176	30,812	27,966	29,112	83,589	87,889
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....	23,641	28,355	25,664	28,684	74,583	82,703
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	20,970	20,078	22,727	21,788	60,178	64,593
Miscellaneous Commodities.....	38,220	28,497	29,503	34,245	99,137	92,245
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>361,737</b>	<b>346,670</b>	<b>330,007</b>	<b>354,583</b>	<b>961,474</b>	<b>1,031,260</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	18,699	22,276	15,346	19,311	56,075	56,926
Animals and Animal Products.....	1,711	1,969	2,909	1,404	6,161	6,281
Fibres, Textiles and Products.....	13,241	6,953	7,054	7,628	39,308	21,634
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....	819	1,203	963	1,059	2,744	3,225
Iron and Products.....	5,650	9,273	9,111	9,334	17,618	27,718
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	3,996	3,911	3,280	5,823	10,328	13,014
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....	20,347	26,877	24,133	21,770	70,325	72,780
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	957	1,048	902	1,103	2,786	3,053
Miscellaneous Commodities.....	2,603	3,172	2,943	3,630	7,597	9,745
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>68,024</b>	<b>76,682</b>	<b>66,640</b>	<b>71,062</b>	<b>212,941</b>	<b>214,377</b>



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## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION

(Excluding Gold)

April, 1957

(Millions of Dollars)

	April 1956	February 1957	March 1957	April 1957	January to April 1956	April 1957
MAIN GROUPS						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	49.4	40.0	46.4	55.8	177.4	191.1
Animals and Animal Products .....	9.8	11.5	9.1	11.8	39.1	43.1
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	38.8	36.3	36.9	39.2	149.1	148.2
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	19.1	18.7	19.0	20.2	74.1	77.2
Iron and Products .....	232.7	176.7	197.4	231.8	741.2	795.2
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	42.4	35.3	39.3	40.9	150.0	156.9
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	57.5	51.4	52.6	60.4	209.3	221.4
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	28.3	25.2	24.3	27.9	95.6	99.9
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	54.5	36.4	43.7	49.2	168.9	163.5
Total Imports for Consumption .....	532.4	431.4	468.9	537.2	1,804.6	1,896.5
GEOGRAPHIC AREAS						
Commonwealth Countries						
United Kingdom and Europe .....	50.0	34.8	43.2	52.3	147.9	166.0
America .....	3.1	1.8	4.9	6.1	8.8	15.2
Africa .....	1.1	1.2	0.7	2.5	5.7	6.8
Asia .....	7.7	4.0	7.4	8.0	26.5	27.6
Oceania .....	2.1	2.9	1.5	3.0	12.0	10.4
Total Commonwealth Countries .....	64.1	44.8	57.7	71.9	200.8	226.1
Foreign Countries						
United States and Possessions .....	400.8	330.3	355.3	394.2	1,364.2	1,426.9
Latin America .....	30.7	29.9	27.7	30.5	122.0	118.6
Europe .....	26.0	17.8	20.9	31.2	72.4	88.4
Other Foreign Countries .....	10.9	8.7	7.3	9.3	45.2	36.6
Total Foreign Countries .....	468.4	386.7	411.2	465.3	1,603.8	1,670.5
Total Imports for Consumption .....	532.4	431.4	468.9	537.2	1,804.6	1,896.5

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IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	April	February	March	April	January to April	
	1956	1957	1957	1957	1956	1957
<b>COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES</b>						
Europe:						
United Kingdom .....	50,046	34,767	43,230	52,318	147,841	166,003
Gibraltar .....	-	-	-	-	1	6
Malta .....	2	7	5	5	16	22
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>50,048</b>	<b>34,774</b>	<b>43,235</b>	<b>52,323</b>	<b>147,858</b>	<b>166,031</b>
America:						
Bermuda .....	33	11	16	22	84	60
British Honduras .....	2	31	21	51	19	110
Bahamas .....	20	17	9	5	99	39
Barbados .....	179	250	351	439	661	1,156
Jamaica .....	442	952	2,974	4,046	3,082	9,024
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	857	61	2	185	890	252
Trinidad and Tobago .....	626	426	670	380	1,392	2,070
British Guiana .....	912	62	823	932	2,546	2,525
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total America .....</b>	<b>3,071</b>	<b>1,810</b>	<b>4,866</b>	<b>6,060</b>	<b>8,773</b>	<b>15,236</b>
Africa:						
Mauritius and Seychelles .....	-	588	-	548	1,565	2,165
British East Africa .....	600	259	406	719	2,543	2,287
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	6	-	1	257	8	258
Union of South Africa .....	288	354	300	771	1,252	1,786
Other British South Africa .....	-	-	-	-	2	1
Gambia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gold Coast .....	111	-	6	11	136	35
Nigeria .....	66	-	-	235	214	235
Sierra Leone .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other British West Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Africa .....</b>	<b>1,071</b>	<b>1,201</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>2,541</b>	<b>5,720</b>	<b>6,767</b>
Asia:						
Aden .....	13	3	7	5	25	15
Ceylon .....	1,599	850	1,674	1,569	4,797	5,429
Hong Kong .....	740	474	497	602	2,129	2,083
India .....	3,155	1,090	3,080	2,792	9,169	9,893
Malaya and Singapore .....	2,049	1,609	1,941	2,940	9,937	10,029
Pakistan .....	122	15	57	74	354	171
Other British East Indies .....	-	5	1	9	42	17
<b>Total Asia .....</b>	<b>7,678</b>	<b>4,046</b>	<b>7,257</b>	<b>7,991</b>	<b>26,453</b>	<b>27,637</b>
Oceania:						
Australia .....	299	1,930	1,371	927	4,991	6,032
Fiji .....	-	-	-	-	2,055	852
New Zealand .....	1,822	1,000	154	2,087	4,965	3,515
Other British Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Oceania .....</b>	<b>2,121</b>	<b>2,930</b>	<b>1,525</b>	<b>3,014</b>	<b>12,011</b>	<b>10,399</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>63,987</b>	<b>44,759</b>	<b>57,596</b>	<b>71,930</b>	<b>200,814</b>	<b>226,071</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	April	February	March	April	January to April	
	1956	1957	1957	1957	1956	1957
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b>						
<b>United States and Possessions:</b>						
United States .....	400,294	330,007	354,570	393,173	1,361,768	1,424,421
Alaska .....	185	89	322	370	1,127	1,020
American Virgin Islands .....	-	-	-	5	-	5
Hawaii .....	214	108	279	601	1,011	1,180
Puerto Rico .....	95	53	84	42	342	245
United States Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total United States and Possessions ....</b>	<b>400,788</b>	<b>330,257</b>	<b>355,255</b>	<b>394,191</b>	<b>1,364,248</b>	<b>1,426,871</b>
<b>Latin America:</b>						
Argentina .....	404	200	316	415	1,138	1,228
Bolivia .....	24	-	10	13	49	23
Brazil .....	2,696	2,409	2,779	2,901	10,407	10,934
Chile .....	223	310	49	548	316	911
Colombia .....	1,804	1,258	1,505	1,614	8,583	6,251
Costa Rica .....	94	525	694	891	975	2,731
Cuba .....	2,079	1,161	277	695	3,651	2,982
Dominican Republic .....	55	107	36	44	640	314
Ecuador .....	484	113	158	165	1,348	720
El Salvador .....	384	62	166	94	560	393
Guatemala .....	443	255	614	383	1,340	1,996
Haiti .....	152	50	81	102	634	272
Honduras .....	326	496	522	204	596	1,761
Mexico .....	5,729	975	1,684	2,427	25,210	6,150
Nicaragua .....	223	-	7	115	256	130
Panama .....	946	372	469	604	3,562	1,910
Paraguay .....	24	28	6	14	69	48
Peru .....	64	461	43	224	332	962
Uruguay .....	79	38	132	63	329	260
Venezuela .....	14,471	21,059	18,190	19,013	62,017	78,593
<b>Total Latin America .....</b>	<b>30,704</b>	<b>29,879</b>	<b>27,738</b>	<b>30,529</b>	<b>122,012</b>	<b>118,569</b>
<b>Europe:</b>						
Albania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria .....	347	338	336	340	1,153	1,321
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	4,712	2,592	2,991	5,468	11,139	13,736
Bulgaria .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Czechoslovakia .....	450	459	315	725	1,260	1,828
Denmark .....	483	384	481	858	1,668	1,990
Estonia .....	-	-	2	-	-	2
Finland .....	33	18	32	12	120	90
France .....	2,814	1,839	2,154	3,692	7,995	9,787
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	7,407	5,098	7,227	9,612	22,429	28,109
Germany, Eastern .....	26	23	33	44	130	149
Greece .....	10	32	25	19	60	98
Hungary .....	7	8	15	26	30	188
Iceland .....	-	-	2	-	1	6
Ireland .....	47	37	44	54	176	164
Italy .....	1,912	1,792	1,861	2,668	5,532	8,092
Latvia .....	1	-	-	-	1	-
Lithuania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands .....	2,856	1,435	1,643	2,815	6,328	6,883
Norway .....	238	137	110	474	638	965
Poland .....	116	36	58	63	272	313
Portugal .....	250	98	133	200	585	546
Azores and Madeira .....	22	5	10	14	54	33
Roumania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain .....	398	325	162	442	1,659	1,281
Sweden .....	1,471	1,519	1,296	1,391	3,648	5,558
Switzerland .....	2,008	1,576	1,878	2,260	7,046	7,124
U.S.S.R. (Russia) .....	364	3	21	10	412	49
Yugoslavia .....	7	55	24	33	25	136
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>25,979</b>	<b>17,809</b>	<b>20,853</b>	<b>31,220</b>	<b>72,361</b>	<b>88,448</b>



## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	April	February	March	April	January to April	
	1956	1957	1957	1957	1956	1957
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES — Con.</b>						
Other Foreign Countries:						
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arabia .....	874	-	-	-	4,454	1,247
Belgian Congo .....	81	170	198	83	294	603
Burma .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
China (except Taiwan) .....	385	920	567	593	2,367	2,663
Taiwan .....	1	9	19	13	30	49
Greenland .....	-	-	1	1	2	3
Egypt .....	8	20	5	4	28	33
Ethiopia .....	24	-	11	-	51	11
French Africa .....	102	36	60	75	256	180
Indo-China .....	-	1	-	-	12	1
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French West Indies .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar .....	9	4	-	2	22	7
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	4	-	9	2	5	20
Iran .....	-	42	10	35	372	145
Iraq .....	-	68	-	-	225	99
Israel .....	147	145	166	161	664	590
Italian Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan .....	5,140	4,966	4,725	5,796	18,083	20,532
Jordan .....	-	1	1	-	-	2
Korea .....	1	-	-	-	2	-
Lebanon .....	1,057	1	1	-	4,378	2
Liberia .....	-	-	-	-	273	-
Libya .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco .....	8	12	11	14	32	50
Indonesia .....	32	203	50	68	280	384
Surinam .....	188	159	138	147	525	634
Netherlands Antilles .....	2,534	1,122	949	2,133	9,840	7,284
Philippines .....	150	714	361	139	1,139	1,574
Portuguese East Africa .....	58	-	-	-	233	-
Portuguese West Africa .....	-	-	-	-	42	-
Portuguese Asia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canary Islands .....	2	2	-	2	7	7
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan .....	1	-	-	-	2	-
Syria .....	7	9	1	1	913	11
Thailand .....	57	50	114	35	430	301
Turkey .....	72	55	20	41	217	133
<b>Total Other Foreign .....</b>	<b>10,942</b>	<b>8,709</b>	<b>7,417</b>	<b>9,345</b>	<b>45,178</b>	<b>36,565</b>
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>468,415</b>	<b>386,655</b>	<b>411,265</b>	<b>465,283</b>	<b>1,603,798</b>	<b>1,670,452</b>
<b>Total Imports .....</b>	<b>532,401</b>	<b>431,414</b>	<b>468,861</b>	<b>537,212</b>	<b>1,804,612</b>	<b>1,896,523</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	April	February	March	April	January to April	
	1956	1957	1957	1957	1956	1957
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>						
Fruits.....	8,798	8,385	8,933	10,669	32,774	36,610
Nuts.....	1,786	2,419	1,837	2,168	6,767	8,030
Vegetables.....	5,397	4,664	5,525	6,866	19,150	22,417
Grains and products.....	3,562	2,030	2,506	4,704	9,284	11,670
Sugar and products.....	4,174	2,346	2,541	4,275	13,411	13,237
Cocoa and chocolate.....	1,048	702	970	1,140	3,673	3,721
Coffee and chicory.....	6,218	4,990	6,280	7,053	24,192	25,606
Spices.....	280	240	191	232	858	861
Tea.....	2,997	1,203	3,351	3,260	7,908	10,550
Beverages, alcoholic.....	1,545	961	1,232	1,736	5,391	5,753
Gums and resins.....	622	679	765	671	2,526	2,826
Oil cake and oil cake meal.....	845	832	755	678	3,928	3,430
Oils, vegetable.....	2,238	2,072	1,850	1,844	7,945	7,598
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock....	1,072	513	695	1,081	2,217	2,692
Rubber and products.....	6,725	5,724	6,674	7,112	27,222	26,928
Seeds.....	757	908	1,103	941	5,083	3,879
Tobacco.....	385	396	406	466	1,495	1,640
Vegetable products, other.....	970	963	794	941	3,533	3,620
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>49,419</b>	<b>40,028</b>	<b>46,406</b>	<b>55,836</b>	<b>177,358</b>	<b>191,068</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Animals, living.....	413	577	392	522	2,072	2,143
Fish and fishery products.....	844	1,730	808	1,756	3,209	5,484
Furs and products.....	2,052	2,928	2,310	2,577	9,542	10,960
Hides and skins, raw.....	1,066	670	730	548	4,361	2,527
Leather, unmanufactured.....	879	803	924	943	3,419	3,606
Leather, manufactured.....	1,003	929	1,025	1,031	3,582	3,582
Meats.....	1,010	1,729	1,207	1,670	5,364	6,122
Milk and products.....	382	463	384	581	1,581	2,010
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax.....	371	460	405	311	1,297	1,876
Animal products, other.....	1,743	1,215	922	1,859	4,692	4,789
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>9,764</b>	<b>11,502</b>	<b>9,106</b>	<b>11,797</b>	<b>39,120</b>	<b>43,099</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and linters.....	6,176	4,413	5,357	4,609	25,667	19,378
Cotton products.....	9,982	9,979	10,380	9,766	39,654	40,727
Flax, hemp, jute and products.....	1,992	1,472	1,752	2,333	6,830	7,396
Silk and products.....	614	778	742	686	2,801	3,113
Wool, raw and unmanufactured.....	3,096	3,461	3,052	4,781	13,071	13,263
Wool products.....	6,559	6,~ 2	5,518	6,683	21,941	23,992
Synthetic fibre and products.....	4,681	5,495	5,127	5,115	18,989	20,734
Textile products, other.....	5,662	4,651	4,933	5,210	20,099	19,589
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>38,763</b>	<b>36,281</b>	<b>36,861</b>	<b>39,183</b>	<b>149,052</b>	<b>148,190</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Wood, unmanufactured.....	4,022	4,666	4,536	3,384	18,428	17,359
Wood, manufactured.....	3,190	2,708	2,703	3,538	10,615	11,830
Paper.....	5,593	4,718	4,837	5,596	20,147	20,167
Books and printed matter.....	6,275	6,570	6,954	7,639	24,860	27,882
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>19,080</b>	<b>18,662</b>	<b>19,030</b>	<b>20,157</b>	<b>74,050</b>	<b>77,239</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	April	February	March	April	January to April	
	1956	1957	1957	1957	1956	1957
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore.....	481	363	30	154	914	559
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	149	377	463	577	576	1,803
Ferro-alloys .....	578	820	759	858	1,894	2,822
Scrap iron.....	1,286	277	372	3,606	7,810	4,491
Castings and forgings .....	1,468	1,234	1,701	1,745	5,232	5,933
Rolling mill products .....	23,882	17,940	19,056	23,431	72,690	82,447
Pipes, tubes and fittings.....	11,833	10,754	12,887	15,996	31,356	55,248
Wire and chain .....	2,277	1,613	1,550	2,105	8,454	6,969
Engines and boilers .....	14,259	14,011	15,082	13,306	44,188	55,899
Farm implements and machinery.....	27,555	19,469	24,850	28,728	85,862	89,863
Hardware and cutlery.....	2,629	1,871	1,852	2,607	8,519	8,134
Household machinery.....	2,205	2,338	2,336	2,355	8,430	9,404
Mining, metallurgical machinery.....	8,107	8,996	10,427	8,562	33,999	37,574
Business, printing machinery .....	5,443	5,326	5,378	6,488	19,573	23,374
Other non-farm machinery.....	40,937	34,909	40,307	48,418	130,763	158,006
Stamped and coated products.....	1,290	899	1,126	1,332	4,522	4,315
Tools.....	3,100	2,742	2,602	3,654	10,551	11,422
Autos, freight and passenger .....	28,411	10,768	13,997	17,130	92,488	55,129
Automobile parts.....	37,107	23,774	23,632	29,858	104,364	106,823
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	3,031	3,101	3,687	3,472	11,274	13,024
Cooking and heating apparatus.....	3,479	2,542	2,861	3,399	11,843	11,211
Iron products, other .....	13,217	12,561	12,460	14,021	45,934	50,711
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>232,726</b>	<b>176,685</b>	<b>197,415</b>	<b>231,801</b>	<b>741,234</b>	<b>795,162</b>
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Aluminium and products .....	4,429	2,539	5,163	5,430	15,885	16,474
Brass and copper and products.....	3,772	2,881	2,718	2,851	13,528	11,049
Lead and products .....	41	52	32	29	143	302
Nickel and products .....	618	245	299	522	2,202	1,644
Precious metals (except gold) .....	4,108	2,290	2,383	2,217	13,420	10,983
Tin and products.....	672	467	796	847	2,192	2,470
Zinc and products.....	369	342	287	302	1,227	1,242
Clocks and watches.....	1,040	764	1,062	1,274	3,225	3,995
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	22,046	20,257	20,520	22,216	81,076	86,065
Non-ferrous products, other .....	5,354	5,450	6,086	5,179	17,091	22,688
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>42,449</b>	<b>35,286</b>	<b>39,346</b>	<b>40,868</b>	<b>149,988</b>	<b>156,911</b>
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Asbestos and products.....	457	325	321	429	1,440	1,357
Clay and products .....	5,131	3,368	3,681	4,688	17,628	15,212
Coal .....	9,877	6,907	6,511	10,487	32,109	31,984
Coal products .....	1,629	1,559	2,390	2,169	5,491	7,915
Glass and glassware .....	5,083	3,681	3,719	4,511	16,967	15,607
Petroleum, crude .....	17,959	22,222	23,104	23,191	76,252	92,529
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	11,993	8,159	7,346	8,819	39,452	34,961
Stone and products.....	2,893	2,613	3,078	3,270	10,300	11,509
Non-metallic products, other .....	2,455	2,537	2,456	2,881	9,656	10,359
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>57,475</b>	<b>51,373</b>	<b>52,606</b>	<b>60,446</b>	<b>209,295</b>	<b>221,433</b>



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	April	February	March	April	January to April	
	1956	1957	1957	1957	1956	1957
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Acids .....	702	482	655	718	2,259	2,503
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals .....	3,178	2,301	2,658	3,097	9,477	10,227
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	1,296	1,085	1,084	1,260	4,508	4,575
Fertilizers .....	1,353	696	1,127	1,670	4,210	4,190
Paints and varnishes .....	2,355	2,236	2,079	2,409	8,422	8,646
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	5,192	2,005	2,194	2,659	14,242	9,173
Plastics and products .....	5,771	5,938	6,983	6,339	21,800	25,141
Chemical products, other .....	8,405	10,460	7,565	9,744	30,714	35,483
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>28,252</b>	<b>25,203</b>	<b>24,346</b>	<b>27,895</b>	<b>95,632</b>	<b>99,938</b>

<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES</b>						
Films .....	1,020	1,050	1,461	1,101	4,054	4,832
Toys and sporting goods .....	1,661	1,289	1,486	1,759	5,249	5,617
Refrigerators and parts .....	6,015	3,005	4,318	4,534	19,575	14,501
Musical instruments .....	753	683	799	865	2,646	3,097
Scientific equipment .....	3,994	3,620	3,613	4,091	13,943	14,552
Aircraft and parts .....	9,749	8,387	10,018	9,296	37,818	34,596
Works of art .....	1,188	247	369	317	2,122	1,295
Canadian Tourists' purchases .....	7,555	2,532	4,437	7,986	17,078	18,083
Shipments under \$50 in value .....	4,787	4,059	4,378	4,742	15,156	17,303
Wax, mineral and vegetable .....	218	186	249	176	889	831
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	3,181	2,557	3,171	3,311	10,564	11,286
Miscellaneous, other .....	11,047	6,090	6,280	6,990	28,520	24,871
Canadian goods returned .....	788	588	550	555	3,225	2,137
Non-commercial articles .....	2,516	2,101	2,615	3,506	8,043	10,483
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>54,473</b>	<b>36,395</b>	<b>43,744</b>	<b>49,231</b>	<b>168,882</b>	<b>163,484</b>

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1955	1956	1957	1955	1956	1957
January .....	109.0	113.4	115.0	127.5	161.6	181.0
February .....	109.6	113.8	116.1	127.1	161.2	168.4
March .....	110.4	114.4	116.7 r	152.7	183.6	182.3 r
April .....	110.6	113.8	117.1 p	156.3	210.9	208.2 p
May .....	109.7	113.1		178.4	219.3	
June .....	109.8	113.5		164.5	195.2	
July .....	109.1	112.4		153.6	194.0	
August .....	109.6	112.4		174.5	189.4	
September .....	111.3	112.0		168.6	175.2	
October .....	112.1	112.8		184.7	217.5	
November .....	112.8	113.0		178.2	209.1	
December .....	113.6	113.5		154.1	159.5	
<b>Annual Index .....</b>	<b>110.5</b>	<b>113.0</b>		<b>160.3</b>	<b>190.0</b>	

IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	April	February	March	April	January to April	
	1956	1957	1957	1957	1956	1957
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	49,419	40,028	46,406	55,836	177,358	191,068
Animals and Animal Products .....	9,764	11,502	9,106	11,797	39,120	43,099
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	38,763	36,281	36,861	39,183	149,052	148,190
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	19,080	18,662	19,030	20,157	74,050	77,239
Iron and Products .....	232,726	176,685	197,415	231,801	741,234	795,162
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	42,449	35,286	39,346	40,868	149,988	156,911
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	57,475	51,373	52,606	60,446	209,295	221,433
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	28,252	25,203	24,346	27,895	95,632	99,938
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	54,473	36,395	43,744	49,231	168,882	163,484
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>532,401</b>	<b>431,414</b>	<b>468,861</b>	<b>537,212</b>	<b>1,804,612</b>	<b>1,896,523</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	2,470	1,427	1,805	2,469	7,823	7,703
Animals and Animal Products .....	1,169	1,132	1,394	1,370	4,558	4,993
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	9,903	9,394	8,729	10,766	34,315	36,670
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	502	415	403	577	1,832	1,810
Iron and Products .....	17,837	11,261	16,999	20,568	48,523	60,955
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	7,264	4,041	4,411	6,098	20,886	21,238
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	3,350	1,576	2,152	3,128	10,262	8,632
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	2,136	1,574	1,455	2,624	6,553	7,021
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	5,415	3,948	5,870	4,718	13,091	16,980
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>50,046</b>	<b>34,767</b>	<b>43,217</b>	<b>52,318</b>	<b>147,841</b>	<b>166,003</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	25,588	23,256	25,290	28,989	92,098	102,061
Animals and Animal Products .....	5,993	7,461	6,309	6,776	25,799	28,173
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	16,069	19,834	20,505	19,369	62,639	80,838
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	17,250	17,284	17,568	18,079	68,146	70,703
Iron and Products .....	204,413	156,313	171,082	195,036	664,618	690,292
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	29,852	27,966	29,112	28,007	113,442	115,897
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	31,787	25,664	28,684	33,409	106,369	116,111
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	24,550	22,727	21,788	23,406	84,728	87,999
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	44,792	29,503	34,245	40,102	143,929	132,347
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>400,294</b>	<b>330,007</b>	<b>354,583</b>	<b>393,173</b>	<b>1,361,768</b>	<b>1,424,421</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	21,362	15,346	19,311	24,378	77,437	81,304
Animals and Animal Products .....	2,602	2,909	1,404	3,652	8,763	9,933
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	12,790	7,054	7,628	9,047	52,098	30,681
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	1,328	963	1,059	1,500	4,072	4,725
Iron and Products .....	10,476	9,111	9,334	16,197	28,094	43,915
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	5,333	3,280	5,823	6,762	15,660	19,776
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	22,338	24,133	21,770	23,909	92,664	96,689
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,566	902	1,103	1,865	4,352	4,918
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	4,266	2,943	3,630	4,411	11,863	14,157
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>82,061</b>	<b>66,640</b>	<b>71,062</b>	<b>91,721</b>	<b>295,003</b>	<b>306,098</b>

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	May 1956	March 1957	April 1957	May 1957	January 1956	to May 1957
<b>MAIN GROUPS</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	62.0	46.4	55.8	66.2	239.4	257.2
Animals and Animal Products .....	9.2	9.1	11.8	11.2	48.3	54.3
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	38.4	36.9	39.2	36.8	187.4	185.0
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	20.2	19.0	20.2	19.5	94.2	96.8
Iron and Products .....	227.3	197.2	231.8	226.3	968.5	1,021.3
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	44.7	39.6	40.9	44.3	194.7	201.4
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	67.8	52.6	60.4	71.1	277.1	292.5
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	28.5	24.4	27.9	28.2	124.2	128.2
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	52.0	43.7	49.2	50.5	220.9	214.0
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>550.0</b>	<b>468.9</b>	<b>537.2</b>	<b>554.1</b>	<b>2,354.7</b>	<b>2,450.7</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS</b>						
<b>Commonwealth Countries</b>						
United Kingdom and Europe .....	49.5	43.2	52.3	50.7	197.3	216.8
America .....	8.7	4.9	6.1	14.3	17.5	29.5
Africa .....	3.0	0.7	2.5	3.4	8.7	10.2
Asia .....	11.0	7.3	8.0	7.7	37.2	35.3
Oceania .....	4.0	1.5	3.0	4.1	16.0	14.5
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>76.0</b>	<b>57.6</b>	<b>71.9</b>	<b>80.2</b>	<b>276.8</b>	<b>306.3</b>
<b>Foreign Countries</b>						
United States and Possessions .....	398.1	355.3	394.2	395.9	1,762.3	1,822.7
Latin America .....	32.3	27.7	30.5	35.9	154.3	154.5
Europe .....	29.2	20.9	31.2	31.3	101.6	119.8
Other Foreign Countries .....	14.5	7.4	9.3	10.8	59.6	47.4
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>474.1</b>	<b>411.3</b>	<b>465.3</b>	<b>473.9</b>	<b>2,077.9</b>	<b>2,144.4</b>
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>550.0</b>	<b>468.9</b>	<b>537.2</b>	<b>554.1</b>	<b>2,354.7</b>	<b>2,450.7</b>

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IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	May 1956	March 1957	April 1957	May 1957	January 1956	to May 1957
<b>COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES</b>						
Europe:						
United Kingdom .....	49,523	43,230	52,318	50,716	197,364	216,719
Gibraltar .....	-	-	-	-	1	6
Malta .....	3	5	5	4	19	25
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>49,526</b>	<b>43,235</b>	<b>52,323</b>	<b>50,720</b>	<b>197,384</b>	<b>216,750</b>
America:						
Bermuda .....	31	16	22	30	116	89
British Honduras .....	55	21	51	7	74	117
Bahamas .....	18	9	5	5	117	44
Barbados .....	625	351	439	1,192	1,286	2,349
Jamaica .....	3,642	2,974	4,046	5,694	6,724	14,718
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	104	2	185	1,208	994	1,460
Trinidad and Tobago .....	2,780	670	380	3,297	4,172	5,367
British Guiana .....	1,439	823	932	2,844	3,985	5,370
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total America .....</b>	<b>8,694</b>	<b>4,866</b>	<b>6,060</b>	<b>14,277</b>	<b>17,468</b>	<b>29,514</b>
Africa:						
Mauritius and Seychelles .....	2	-	548	-	1,567	2,165
British East Africa .....	1,307	406	719	368	3,850	2,655
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	120	1	257	194	128	452
Union of South Africa .....	935	300	771	730	2,187	2,516
Other British South Africa .....	-	-	-	-	2	1
Gambia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gold Coast .....	406	6	11	1,305	542	1,340
Nigeria .....	187	-	235	826	401	1,061
Sierra Leone .....	8	-	-	4	8	4
Other British West Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Africa .....</b>	<b>2,965</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>2,541</b>	<b>3,427</b>	<b>8,685</b>	<b>10,194</b>
Asia:						
Aden .....	15	7	5	-	39	15
Ceylon .....	1,878	1,674	1,569	1,243	6,675	6,672
Hong Kong .....	606	497	602	802	2,735	2,885
India .....	5,115	3,080	2,792	2,700	14,285	12,593
Malaya and Singapore .....	2,941	1,941	2,940	2,830	12,877	12,859
Pakistan .....	263	57	74	55	616	227
Other British East Indies .....	5	1	9	22	47	39
<b>Total Asia .....</b>	<b>10,823</b>	<b>7,257</b>	<b>7,991</b>	<b>7,652</b>	<b>37,274</b>	<b>35,290</b>
Oceania:						
Australia .....	2,341	1,371	927	928	7,332	6,960
Fiji .....	-	-	-	861	2,055	1,713
New Zealand .....	1,608	154	2,087	2,330	6,573	5,845
Other British Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Oceania .....</b>	<b>3,949</b>	<b>1,525</b>	<b>3,014</b>	<b>4,119</b>	<b>15,960</b>	<b>14,518</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>75,956</b>	<b>57,596</b>	<b>71,930</b>	<b>80,196</b>	<b>276,769</b>	<b>306,267</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	May 1956	March 1957	April 1957	May 1957	January 1956	to May 1957
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b>						
<b>United States and Possessions:</b>						
United States .....	397,666	354,570	393,173	395,112	1,759,434	1,819,533
Alaska .....	120	322	370	247	1,247	1,266
American Virgin Islands .....	-	-	5	-	-	5
Hawaii .....	247	279	601	398	1,259	1,577
Puerto Rico .....	58	84	42	93	400	338
United States Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total United States and Possessions ....</b>	<b>398,091</b>	<b>355,255</b>	<b>394,191</b>	<b>395,850</b>	<b>1,762,340</b>	<b>1,822,719</b>
<b>Latin America:</b>						
Argentina .....	462	316	415	520	1,601	1,748
Bolivia .....	4	10	13	9	53	32
Brazil .....	3,221	2,779	2,901	2,373	13,627	13,308
Chile .....	154	49	548	320	470	1,230
Colombia .....	1,905	1,505	1,614	1,477	10,488	7,728
Costa Rica .....	96	694	891	491	1,070	3,223
Cuba .....	1,962	277	695	1,262	5,614	4,244
Dominican Republic .....	76	36	44	63	716	377
Ecuador .....	497	158	165	345	1,845	1,064
El Salvador .....	240	166	94	8	800	401
Guatemala .....	410	614	383	275	1,749	2,271
Haiti .....	225	81	102	184	858	456
Honduras .....	609	522	204	740	1,205	2,501
Mexico .....	4,696	1,684	2,427	1,751	29,906	7,902
Nicaragua .....	119	7	115	54	374	184
Panama .....	901	469	604	712	4,463	2,622
Paraguay .....	11	6	14	35	80	82
Peru .....	659	43	224	553	991	1,516
Uruguay .....	80	132	63	112	409	372
Venezuela .....	15,968	18,190	19,013	24,659	77,986	103,252
<b>Total Latin America .....</b>	<b>32,295</b>	<b>27,738</b>	<b>30,529</b>	<b>35,943</b>	<b>154,305</b>	<b>154,513</b>
<b>Europe:</b>						
Albania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria .....	417	336	340	418	1,569	1,740
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	5,491	2,991	5,468	4,900	16,630	18,636
Bulgaria .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Czechoslovakia .....	330	315	725	448	1,590	2,275
Denmark .....	475	481	858	614	2,143	2,604
Estonia .....	-	2	-	-	-	2
Finland .....	24	32	12	78	144	168
France .....	3,680	2,154	3,692	3,929	11,675	13,716
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	8,972	7,227	9,612	10,229	31,401	38,338
Germany, Eastern .....	31	33	44	54	161	203
Greece .....	35	25	19	74	95	172
Hungary .....	15	15	26	35	45	223
Iceland .....	-	2	-	1	1	6
Ireland .....	46	44	54	48	222	213
Italy .....	2,328	1,861	2,668	2,616	7,860	10,709
Latvia .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lithuania .....	1	-	-	-	1	-
Netherlands .....	2,266	1,643	2,815	2,484	8,593	9,367
Norway .....	223	110	474	390	861	1,355
Poland .....	286	58	63	92	558	404
Portugal .....	269	133	200	305	854	851
Azores and Madeira .....	13	10	14	17	67	50
Roumania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain .....	763	162	442	597	2,422	1,877
Sweden .....	1,935	1,296	1,391	1,811	5,583	7,369
Switzerland .....	1,627	1,878	2,260	2,073	8,672	9,197
U.S.S.R. (Russia) .....	7	21	10	62	418	110
Yugoslavia .....	6	24	33	45	31	182
<b>Total Europe ..</b>	<b>29,240</b>	<b>20,853</b>	<b>31,220</b>	<b>31,320</b>	<b>101,597</b>	<b>119,767</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	May 1956	March 1957	April 1957	May 1957	January 1956	to May 1957
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES — Con.</b>						
Other Foreign Countries:						
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arabia .....	1,300	-	-	637	5,753	1,884
Belgian Congo .....	36	198	83	20	330	623
Burma .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
China (except Taiwan) .....	1,049	567	593	659	3,416	3,323
Taiwan .....	1	19	13	-	32	49
Greenland .....	1	1	1	-	4	4
Egypt .....	21	5	4	32	49	65
Ethiopia .....	25	11	-	-	76	11
French Africa .....	320	60	75	637	575	817
Indo-China .....	-	-	-	-	12	1
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French West Indies .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar .....	-	-	2	4	22	11
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	8	9	2	6	12	26
Iran .....	46	10	35	51	418	196
Iraq .....	-	-	-	-	225	99
Israel .....	145	166	161	100	809	689
Italian Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan .....	4,224	4,725	5,796	4,899	22,307	25,431
Jordan .....	-	1	-	-	-	2
Korea .....	-	-	-	-	2	-
Lebanon .....	2,196	1	-	3	6,573	6
Liberia .....	-	-	-	-	273	-
Lithuania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco .....	4	11	14	44	37	94
Indonesia .....	121	50	68	183	402	567
Surinam .....	439	138	147	771	964	1,404
Netherlands Antilles .....	4,308	949	2,133	2,091	14,148	9,375
Philippines .....	25	361	139	462	1,164	2,037
Portuguese East Africa .....	-	-	-	-	233	-
Portuguese West Africa .....	-	-	-	-	42	-
Portuguese Asia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canary Islands .....	3	-	2	1	10	8
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan .....	44	-	-	-	45	-
Syria .....	1	1	1	119	915	130
Thailand .....	78	114	35	80	508	381
Turkey .....	65	20	41	29	282	162
<b>Total Other Foreign .....</b>	<b>14,460</b>	<b>7,417</b>	<b>9,345</b>	<b>10,828</b>	<b>59,638</b>	<b>47,395</b>
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>474,083</b>	<b>411,265</b>	<b>465,283</b>	<b>473,942</b>	<b>2,077,881</b>	<b>2,144,394</b>
<b>Total Imports .....</b>	<b>550,039</b>	<b>468,861</b>	<b>537,212</b>	<b>554,139</b>	<b>2,354,651</b>	<b>2,450,661</b>



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	May 1956	March 1957	April 1957	May 1957	January 1956	to May 1957
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>						
Fruits .....	11,342	8,933	10,669	12,554	44,115	49,164
Nuts .....	2,631	1,837	2,168	2,430	9,398	10,460
Vegetables .....	6,174	5,525	6,866	8,241	25,325	30,658
Grains and products .....	4,862	2,506	4,704	5,572	14,147	17,242
Sugar and products .....	8,265	2,541	4,275	11,850	21,676	25,088
Cocoa and chocolate .....	1,580	970	1,140	2,900	5,253	6,621
Coffee and chicory .....	7,232	6,280	7,053	5,639	31,424	31,244
Spices .....	297	191	232	286	1,155	1,147
Tea .....	2,885	3,351	3,260	2,021	10,793	12,571
Beverages, alcoholic .....	1,697	1,232	1,736	1,832	7,088	7,585
Gums and resins .....	867	765	671	680	3,392	3,507
Oil cake and oil cake meal .....	856	755	678	820	4,783	4,250
Oils, vegetable .....	3,015	1,834	1,844	2,289	10,960	9,856
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock....	653	695	1,081	655	2,870	3,347
Rubber and products .....	7,287	6,674	7,112	6,851	34,509	33,779
Seeds .....	1,020	1,103	941	282	6,103	4,161
Tobacco .....	417	406	466	428	1,911	2,068
Vegetable products, other .....	919	794	941	855	4,453	4,475
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>61,998</b>	<b>46,391</b>	<b>55,836</b>	<b>66,186</b>	<b>239,356</b>	<b>257,223</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Animals, living .....	676	392	522	768	2,748	2,912
Fish and fishery products .....	791	808	1,756	734	4,001	6,218
Furs and products .....	1,505	2,310	2,577	1,989	11,047	12,949
Hides and skins, raw .....	763	730	548	586	5,125	3,113
Leather, unmanufactured .....	890	924	943	808	4,309	4,415
Leather, manufactured .....	703	1,025	1,031	743	4,284	4,325
Meats .....	1,719	1,207	1,670	2,583	7,083	8,704
Milk and products .....	252	384	581	454	1,833	2,464
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax .....	393	405	311	510	1,690	2,386
Animal products, other .....	1,510	922	1,859	2,038	6,201	6,828
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>9,202</b>	<b>9,106</b>	<b>11,797</b>	<b>11,214</b>	<b>48,322</b>	<b>54,313</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and linters .....	4,795	5,357	4,609	4,590	30,462	23,967
Cotton products .....	9,008	10,380	9,766	9,310	48,662	50,037
Flax, hemp, jute and products .....	3,085	1,752	2,333	2,168	9,914	9,563
Silk and products .....	696	742	686	778	3,496	3,891
Wool, raw and unmanufactured .....	4,085	3,052	4,781	3,264	17,156	16,526
Wool products .....	6,156	5,518	6,683	6,166	28,097	30,157
Synthetic fibre and products .....	4,300	5,127	5,115	5,128	23,288	25,862
Textile products, other .....	6,229	4,933	5,210	5,403	26,329	24,991
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>38,352</b>	<b>36,861</b>	<b>39,183</b>	<b>36,806</b>	<b>187,404</b>	<b>184,996</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Wood, unmanufactured .....	4,338	4,536	3,384	3,833	22,766	21,193
Wood, manufactured .....	2,963	2,703	3,538	3,141	13,578	14,971
Paper .....	5,650	4,837	5,596	5,593	25,797	25,760
Books and printed matter .....	7,204	6,954	7,639	6,970	32,064	34,851
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>20,155</b>	<b>19,030</b>	<b>20,157</b>	<b>19,536</b>	<b>94,205</b>	<b>96,775</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	May 1956	March 1957	April 1957	May 1957	January 1956	to May 1957
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore.....	4,970	30	154	4,090	5,884	4,649
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	249	463	577	568	825	2,371
Ferro-alloys .....	659	759	858	310	2,552	3,132
Scrap iron.....	3,903	372	3,606	3,299	11,713	7,790
Castings and forgings .....	1,350	1,701	1,745	1,656	6,582	7,588
Rolling mill products.....	25,745	19,056	23,431	22,578	98,436	105,026
Pipes, tubes and fittings.....	14,933	12,887	15,996	13,470	46,288	68,718
Wire and chain .....	2,241	1,550	2,105	1,718	10,695	8,687
Engines and boilers .....	13,723	14,873	13,306	12,655	57,911	68,345
Farm implements and machinery.....	26,230	24,850	28,728	26,319	112,092	116,183
Hardware and cutlery.....	2,336	1,852	2,607	2,216	10,855	10,350
Household machinery.....	2,287	2,336	2,355	2,085	10,717	11,489
Mining, metallurgical machinery.....	8,608	10,427	8,562	8,556	42,606	46,131
Business, printing machinery .....	5,371	5,378	6,488	6,918	24,944	30,292
Other non-farm machinery.....	43,793	40,307	48,418	47,973	174,556	205,983
Stamped and coated products.....	1,481	1,126	1,332	1,328	6,003	5,644
Tools.....	3,059	2,602	3,654	3,361	13,610	14,783
Autos, freight and passenger .....	15,679	13,997	17,130	18,064	108,167	73,193
Automobile parts.....	29,807	23,632	29,858	29,251	134,171	136,074
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	2,834	3,687	3,472	2,830	14,108	15,854
Cooking and heating apparatus.....	3,546	2,861	3,399	3,267	15,389	14,478
Iron products, other .....	14,505	12,460	14,021	13,811	60,439	64,523
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>227,311</b>	<b>197,206</b>	<b>231,801</b>	<b>226,324</b>	<b>968,545</b>	<b>1,021,283</b>
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Aluminium and products .....	5,725	5,163	5,430	6,734	21,610	23,209
Brass and copper and products.....	3,047	2,718	2,851	3,345	16,575	14,390
Lead and products .....	40	32	29	34	182	336
Nickel and products.....	637	299	522	646	2,838	2,290
Precious metals (except gold) .....	3,958	2,383	2,217	1,906	17,377	12,889
Tin and products.....	1,187	796	847	1,204	3,378	3,674
Zinc and products.....	322	287	302	317	1,550	1,559
Clocks and watches.....	943	1,062	1,274	1,115	4,169	5,110
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	23,308	20,729	22,216	23,312	104,384	109,586
Non-ferrous products, other .....	5,551	6,086	5,179	5,649	22,642	28,337
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>44,719</b>	<b>39,555</b>	<b>40,868</b>	<b>44,264</b>	<b>194,706</b>	<b>201,379</b>
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Asbestos and products.....	499	321	429	557	1,939	1,914
Clay and products .....	4,916	3,681	4,688	4,338	22,545	19,550
Coal .....	11,713	6,511	10,487	11,256	43,822	43,240
Coal products .....	2,054	2,390	2,169	2,187	7,545	10,101
Glass and glassware .....	5,193	3,719	4,559	4,259	22,160	19,914
Petroleum, crude .....	21,594	23,104	23,191	29,193	97,846	121,722
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	13,711	7,346	8,819	11,144	53,162	46,105
Stone and products.....	4,344	3,078	3,270	4,083	14,644	15,592
Non-metallic products, other .....	3,772	2,456	2,833	4,091	13,428	14,402
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>67,795</b>	<b>52,606</b>	<b>60,446</b>	<b>71,108</b>	<b>277,090</b>	<b>292,541</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	May	March	April	May	January	to	May
	1956	1957	1957	1957	1956		1957
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>							
Acids .....	806	655	718	664	3,064		3,166
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals .....	3,201	2,658	3,097	3,587	12,679		13,814
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	1,119	1,084	1,260	1,024	5,628		5,600
Fertilizers .....	1,503	1,127	1,670	1,609	5,713		5,798
Paints and varnishes .....	2,485	2,079	2,409	2,173	10,906		10,819
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	4,899	2,194	2,659	3,116	19,141		12,289
Plastics and products .....	6,125	6,983	6,339	7,032	27,925		32,173
Chemical products, other .....	8,390	7,580	9,744	9,005	39,105		44,519
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>28,528</b>	<b>24,362</b>	<b>27,895</b>	<b>28,208</b>	<b>124,160</b>		<b>128,177</b>

<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES</b>							
Films .....	996	1,461	1,101	1,345	5,050		6,177
Toys and sporting goods .....	1,703	1,486	1,759	1,800	6,952		7,417
Refrigerators and parts .....	5,762	4,318	4,534	4,662	25,337		19,163
Musical instruments .....	822	799	865	1,047	3,468		4,144
Scientific equipment .....	3,753	3,613	4,091	3,627	17,696		18,179
Aircraft and parts .....	9,177	10,018	9,296	8,607	46,995		43,203
Works of art .....	380	369	317	395	2,503		1,689
Canadian Tourists' purchases .....	6,469	4,437	7,986	7,081	23,547		25,164
Shipments under \$50 in value .....	4,805	4,378	4,742	4,731	19,961		22,034
Wax, mineral and vegetable .....	220	249	176	212	1,109		1,043
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	2,907	3,171	3,311	3,180	13,471		14,466
Miscellaneous, other .....	11,123	6,280	6,990	8,303	39,643		33,174
Canadian goods returned .....	584	550	555	748	3,809		2,886
Non-commercial articles .....	3,277	2,615	3,506	4,754	11,321		15,237
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>51,979</b>	<b>43,744</b>	<b>49,231</b>	<b>50,492</b>	<b>220,862</b>		<b>213,976</b>

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1955	1956	1957	1955	1956	1957
January .....	109.0	113.4	115.0	127.5	161.6	181.0
February .....	109.6	113.8	116.1	127.1	161.2	168.4
March .....	110.4	114.4	116.7	152.7	183.6	182.3
April .....	110.6	113.8	117.4 r	156.3	210.9	207.7 r
May .....	109.7	113.1	116.6 p	178.4	219.3	215.6 p
June .....	109.8	113.5		164.5	195.2	
July .....	109.1	112.4		153.6	194.0	
August .....	109.6	112.4		174.5	189.4	
September .....	111.3	112.0		168.6	175.2	
October .....	112.1	112.8		184.7	217.5	
November .....	112.8	113.0		178.2	201.1	
December .....	113.6	113.5		154.1	159.5	
<b>Annual Index</b> .....	<b>110.5</b>	<b>113.0</b>		<b>160.3</b>	<b>190.0</b>	



IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	May 1956	March 1957	April 1957	May 1957	January 1956	to May 1957
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	61,998	46,391	55,836	66,186	239,356	257,223
Animals and Animal Products .....	9,202	9,106	11,797	11,214	48,322	54,313
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	38,352	36,861	39,183	36,806	187,404	184,996
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	20,155	19,030	20,157	19,536	94,205	96,775
Iron and Products .....	227,311	197,206	231,801	226,324	968,545	1,021,282
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	44,719	39,555	40,868	44,264	194,706	201,379
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	67,795	52,606	60,446	71,108	277,090	292,541
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	28,528	24,362	27,895	28,208	124,160	128,177
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	51,979	43,744	49,231	50,492	220,862	213,976
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>550,039</b>	<b>468,861</b>	<b>537,212</b>	<b>554,139</b>	<b>2,354,651</b>	<b>2,450,661</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	2,826	1,805	2,469	2,366	10,649	10,070
Animals and Animal Products .....	1,258	1,394	1,370	1,304	5,816	6,297
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	9,557	8,742	10,766	9,466	43,872	46,136
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	662	403	577	592	2,494	2,403
Iron and Products .....	18,423	16,999	20,568	21,599	66,945	82,554
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	6,965	4,411	6,098	4,871	27,851	26,109
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	3,417	2,152	3,128	3,037	13,679	11,670
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	2,628	1,455	2,624	2,279	9,180	9,300
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	3,787	5,870	4,718	5,201	16,878	22,182
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>49,523</b>	<b>43,230</b>	<b>52,318</b>	<b>50,716</b>	<b>197,364</b>	<b>216,719</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	29,094	25,275	28,989	32,372	121,192	134,401
Animals and Animal Products .....	5,175	6,309	6,776	6,302	30,975	34,475
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	15,242	20,491	19,369	18,735	77,880	99,573
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	17,873	17,568	18,079	17,340	86,019	88,044
Iron and Products .....	195,209	170,873	195,036	189,099	859,827	879,182
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	31,039	29,321	28,007	30,353	144,480	146,459
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	35,940	28,684	33,409	36,581	142,310	152,692
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	24,513	21,804	23,406	24,432	109,241	112,461
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	43,581	34,245	40,102	39,898	187,510	172,245
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>397,666</b>	<b>354,570</b>	<b>393,173</b>	<b>395,112</b>	<b>1,759,434</b>	<b>1,819,533</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	30,079	19,311	24,378	31,448	107,516	112,752
Animals and Animal Products .....	2,768	1,404	3,652	3,608	11,532	13,541
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	13,553	7,628	9,047	8,605	65,651	39,286
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	1,621	1,059	1,500	1,604	5,693	6,329
Iron and Products .....	13,679	9,334	16,197	15,627	41,773	59,546
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	6,715	5,823	6,762	9,040	22,375	28,811
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	28,437	21,770	23,909	31,490	121,101	128,179
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,387	1,103	1,865	1,498	5,739	6,416
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	4,611	3,630	4,411	5,393	16,474	19,549
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>102,850</b>	<b>71,062</b>	<b>91,721</b>	<b>108,311</b>	<b>397,853</b>	<b>414,409</b>

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## MAIN GROUPS

	June 1956	April 1957	May 1957	June 1957	January to June 1956	June 1957
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	55.5	55.8	66.2	52.9	294.9	310.1
Animals and Animal Products .....	9.5	11.8	11.2	8.6	57.9	62.9
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	30.0	39.2	36.8	31.1	217.4	216.1
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	18.6	20.2	19.5	16.1	112.8	112.9
Iron and Products .....	199.1	231.8	226.3	178.3	1,167.6	1,199.5
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	42.0	40.9	44.3	37.3	236.7	238.7
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	67.2	60.4	71.1	65.0	344.3	357.6
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	24.3	27.9	28.2	22.6	148.5	150.8
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	44.3	49.2	50.5	42.0	265.1	256.0
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>490.6</b>	<b>537.2</b>	<b>554.1</b>	<b>454.0</b>	<b>2,845.3</b>	<b>2,904.7</b>

## GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

## Commonwealth Countries

United Kingdom and Europe .....	41.4	52.3	50.7	43.4	238.8	260.2
America .....	7.6	6.1	14.3	10.4	25.1	39.9
Africa .....	2.7	2.5	3.4	1.1	11.3	11.3
Asia .....	5.0	8.0	7.7	5.7	42.3	41.0
Oceania .....	3.0	3.0	4.1	1.5	19.0	16.0
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>71.9</b>	<b>80.2</b>	<b>62.1</b>	<b>336.5</b>	<b>368.4</b>

## Foreign Countries

United States and Possessions .....	358.9	394.1	395.7	320.7	2,121.3	2,143.1
Latin America .....	28.1	30.5	35.9	32.0	182.4	186.5
Europe .....	27.2	31.3	31.3	26.1	128.8	146.0
Other Foreign Countries .....	16.7	9.4	10.9	13.0	76.3	60.7
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>430.9</b>	<b>465.3</b>	<b>473.9</b>	<b>391.9</b>	<b>2,508.8</b>	<b>2,536.2</b>
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>490.6</b>	<b>537.2</b>	<b>554.1</b>	<b>454.0</b>	<b>2,845.3</b>	<b>2,904.7</b>

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IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	June 1956	April 1957	May 1957	June 1957	January to June 1956	January to June 1957
<b>COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES</b>						
Europe:						
United Kingdom .....	41,429	52,318	50,716	43,368	238,793	260,143
Gibraltar .....	-	-	-	-	1	6
Malta .....	3	5	4	10	21	35
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>41,432</b>	<b>52,323</b>	<b>50,720</b>	<b>43,378</b>	<b>238,815</b>	<b>260,184</b>
America:						
Bermuda .....	13	22	30	10	129	99
British Honduras .....	17	51	7	37	91	154
Bahamas .....	13	5	5	3	130	47
Barbados .....	699	439	1,192	460	1,985	2,808
Jamaica .....	3,838	4,046	5,694	5,713	10,562	20,432
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	425	185	1,208	428	1,419	1,888
Trinidad and Tobago .....	1,072	380	3,297	1,132	5,243	6,499
British Guiana .....	1,524	932	2,844	2,647	5,509	8,017
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total America .....</b>	<b>7,601</b>	<b>6,060</b>	<b>14,277</b>	<b>10,430</b>	<b>25,068</b>	<b>39,944</b>
Africa:						
Mauritius and Seychelles .....	-	548	-	-	1,567	2,165
British East Africa .....	605	719	368	466	4,455	3,121
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	39	257	194	76	167	528
Union of South Africa .....	1,026	771	730	585	3,212	3,101
Other British South Africa .....	-	-	-	1	2	2
Gambia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gold Coast .....	728	11	1,305	3	1,270	1,343
Nigeria .....	247	235	826	-	648	1,061
Sierra Leone .....	10	-	4	1	18	5
Other British West Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Africa .....</b>	<b>2,655</b>	<b>2,541</b>	<b>3,427</b>	<b>1,132</b>	<b>11,339</b>	<b>11,326</b>
Asia:						
Aden .....	3	5	-	22	42	37
Ceylon .....	1,151	1,569	1,243	1,059	7,826	7,731
Hong Kong .....	347	602	802	576	3,082	3,461
India .....	1,744	2,792	2,700	2,732	16,029	15,325
Malaya and Singapore .....	1,698	2,940	2,830	1,265	14,575	14,123
Pakistan .....	45	74	55	75	661	302
Other British East Indies .....	9	9	22	3	56	42
<b>Total Asia .....</b>	<b>4,997</b>	<b>7,991</b>	<b>7,652</b>	<b>5,732</b>	<b>42,271</b>	<b>41,021</b>
Oceania:						
Australia .....	1,398	927	928	1,050	8,729	8,010
Fiji .....	-	-	861	1	2,055	1,714
New Zealand .....	1,642	2,087	2,330	402	8,215	6,247
Other British Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Oceania .....</b>	<b>3,040</b>	<b>3,014</b>	<b>4,119</b>	<b>1,453</b>	<b>18,999</b>	<b>15,971</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>59,723</b>	<b>71,930</b>	<b>80,196</b>	<b>62,125</b>	<b>336,492</b>	<b>368,448</b>



## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	June 1956	April 1957	May 1957	June 1957	January to June	
	1956	1957	1957	1957	1956	1957
FOREIGN COUNTRIES						
United States and Possessions:						
United States .....	357,811	393,067	395,003	320,068	2,117,244	2,139,188
Alaska .....	291	370	247	424	1,538	1,691
American Virgin Islands .....	-	5	-	-	-	5
Hawaii .....	737	601	398	162	1,996	1,740
Puerto Rico .....	74	42	93	90	474	428
United States Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total United States and Possessions ....	358,913	394,085	395,741	320,744	2,121,252	2,143,052
Latin America:						
Argentina .....	338	415	520	255	1,938	2,003
Bolivia .....	6	13	9	-	59	32
Brazil .....	2,573	2,901	2,373	2,694	16,200	16,002
Chile .....	45	548	320	180	515	1,411
Colombia .....	2,041	1,614	1,477	1,532	12,529	9,260
Costa Rica .....	161	891	491	729	1,231	3,952
Cuba .....	1,929	695	1,262	2,217	7,543	6,461
Dominican Republic .....	154	44	63	40	870	417
Ecuador .....	427	165	345	577	2,272	1,641
El Salvador .....	43	94	8	183	844	584
Guatemala .....	226	383	275	109	1,976	2,380
Haiti .....	95	102	184	169	953	625
Honduras .....	1,085	204	740	733	2,291	3,234
Mexico .....	2,491	2,427	1,751	1,536	32,397	9,438
Nicaragua .....	112	115	54	22	486	206
Panama .....	921	604	712	605	5,383	3,226
Paraguay .....	6	14	35	-	86	82
Peru .....	76	224	553	68	1,067	1,584
Uruguay .....	91	63	112	60	500	432
Venezuela .....	15,277	19,013	24,659	20,248	93,263	123,500
Total Latin America .....	28,097	30,529	35,943	31,957	182,403	186,470
Europe:						
Albania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria .....	278	340	418	316	1,848	2,055
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	5,983	5,468	4,900	5,185	22,613	23,822
Bulgaria .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Czechoslovakia .....	504	725	448	314	2,094	2,590
Denmark .....	523	858	614	559	2,666	3,163
Estonia .....	-	-	-	-	-	2
Finland .....	80	12	78	34	224	203
France .....	3,077	3,722	3,929	3,235	14,752	16,981
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	7,716	9,612	10,251	7,016	39,117	45,410
Germany, Eastern .....	44	44	54	59	205	262
Greece .....	25	19	74	22	120	195
Hungary .....	35	26	35	18	80	240
Iceland .....	2	-	1	-	4	6
Ireland .....	34	54	48	37	256	249
Italy .....	2,225	2,668	2,616	2,254	10,085	12,963
Latvia .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lithuania .....	1	-	-	-	1	-
Netherlands .....	1,908	2,815	2,484	2,252	10,501	11,619
Norway .....	377	474	390	218	1,238	1,573
Poland .....	147	63	92	48	706	452
Portugal .....	186	200	305	162	1,040	1,013
Azores and Madeira .....	13	14	17	9	80	59
Romania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain .....	698	442	597	1,003	3,120	2,880
Sweden .....	1,462	1,391	1,811	1,398	7,045	8,767
Switzerland .....	1,529	2,260	2,073	1,952	10,202	11,148
U.S.S.R. (Russia) .....	66	10	62	39	484	149
Yugoslavia .....	290	33	45	11	321	193
Total Europe .....	27,203	31,250	31,342	26,141	128,803	145,994

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	June	April	May	June	January to June	
	1956	1957	1957	1957	1956	1957
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES - Con.</b>						
Other Foreign Countries:						
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arabia .....	1,413	-	637	3,358	7,167	5,242
Belgian Congo .....	265	83	20	115	595	739
Burma .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
China (except Taiwan) .....	901	593	659	286	4,317	3,609
Taiwan .....	31	13	-	6	63	55
Greenland .....	2	1	-	2	5	5
Egypt .....	34	4	32	46	83	110
Ethiopia .....	8	-	-	17	84	28
French Africa .....	204	75	637	40	779	858
Indo-China .....	-	-	-	-	12	1
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French West Indies .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar .....	-	2	4	-	22	11
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	5	2	6	5	17	31
Iran .....	35	35	51	15	453	211
Iraq .....	25	-	-	-	250	99
Israel .....	109	161	100	109	918	798
Italian Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan .....	6,679	5,872	4,986	3,857	28,987	29,558
Jordan .....	-	-	-	-	-	2
Korea .....	-	-	-	30	2	30
Lebanon .....	3,135	-	3	8	9,708	14
Liberia .....	-	-	-	-	273	-
Libya .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco .....	17	14	44	17	53	111
Indonesia .....	50	68	183	23	452	591
Surinam .....	573	147	771	248	1,538	1,652
Netherlands Antilles .....	2,973	2,133	2,091	4,092	17,121	13,468
Philippines .....	81	139	462	626	1,245	2,662
Portuguese East Africa .....	6	-	-	17	239	17
Portuguese West Africa .....	-	-	-	-	42	-
Portuguese Asia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canary Islands .....	3	2	1	2	13	10
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	-	2	-	2
Sudan .....	5	-	-	13	51	13
Syria .....	-	1	119	1	915	131
Thailand .....	44	35	80	8	552	389
Turkey .....	71	41	29	79	353	241
<b>Total Other Foreign .....</b>	<b>16,669</b>	<b>9,419</b>	<b>10,915</b>	<b>13,022</b>	<b>76,309</b>	<b>60,688</b>
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>430,886</b>	<b>465,283</b>	<b>473,942</b>	<b>391,864</b>	<b>2,508,768</b>	<b>2,536,202</b>
<b>Total Imports .....</b>	<b>490,609</b>	<b>537,212</b>	<b>554,139</b>	<b>453,989</b>	<b>2,845,260</b>	<b>2,904,650</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	June	April	May	June	January to June	
	1956	1957	1957	1957	1956	1957
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>						
Fruits.....	14,508	10,669	12,554	11,906	58,623	61,070
Nuts .....	1,520	2,168	2,430	1,694	10,918	12,154
Vegetables .....	7,664	6,866	8,241	6,305	32,989	36,963
Grains and products.....	3,041	4,704	5,572	3,853	17,188	21,095
Sugar and products.....	6,124	4,275	11,850	9,916	27,800	35,004
Cocoa and chocolate.....	1,829	1,140	2,900	828	7,082	7,449
Coffee and chicory.....	5,764	7,053	5,639	5,670	37,189	36,914
Spices.....	228	232	286	252	1,383	1,399
Tea .....	1,783	3,260	2,021	1,710	12,576	14,281
Beverages, alcoholic .....	1,594	1,736	1,832	1,668	8,682	9,252
Gums and resins .....	657	671	680	524	4,049	4,031
Oil cake and oil cake meal .....	874	678	820	618	5,657	4,868
Oils, vegetable .....	2,524	1,844	2,289	1,561	13,484	11,417
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock....	377	1,081	655	288	3,247	3,635
Rubber and products .....	5,402	7,112	6,851	4,787	39,911	38,566
Seeds .....	199	941	282	65	6,302	4,226
Tobacco .....	389	466	428	463	2,300	2,530
Vegetable products, other .....	1,044	941	855	802	5,497	5,278
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>55,521</b>	<b>55,836</b>	<b>66,186</b>	<b>52,908</b>	<b>294,877</b>	<b>310,131</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Animals, living.....	518	522	768	467	3,266	3,378
Fish and fishery products .....	2,219	1,756	734	955	6,220	7,173
Furs and products .....	1,482	2,577	1,989	1,946	12,530	14,895
Hides and skins, raw .....	589	548	586	435	5,714	3,548
Leather, unmanufactured .....	808	943	808	676	5,117	5,090
Leather, manufactured .....	575	1,031	743	544	4,859	4,869
Meats .....	1,077	1,670	2,583	1,887	8,161	10,592
Milk and products.....	321	581	454	352	2,154	2,816
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax.....	264	311	510	384	1,955	2,770
Animal products, other .....	1,678	1,859	2,038	941	7,880	7,768
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>9,533</b>	<b>11,797</b>	<b>11,214</b>	<b>8,586</b>	<b>57,855</b>	<b>62,898</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and linters .....	2,189	4,609	4,590	4,134	32,651	28,102
Cotton products .....	6,900	9,766	9,310	7,047	55,562	57,084
Flax, hemp, jute and products .....	1,659	2,333	2,168	2,193	11,573	11,756
Silk and products .....	649	686	778	667	4,145	4,558
Wool, raw and unmanufactured .....	3,080	4,781	3,264	2,608	20,236	19,134
Wool products .....	6,184	6,683	6,166	5,722	34,281	35,880
Synthetic fibre and products .....	3,653	5,115	5,128	4,145	26,941	30,007
Textile products, other .....	5,698	5,210	5,403	4,609	32,027	29,601
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>30,012</b>	<b>39,183</b>	<b>36,806</b>	<b>31,125</b>	<b>217,416</b>	<b>216,121</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Wood, unmanufactured .....	5,341	3,384	3,833	3,450	28,108	24,643
Wood, manufactured .....	2,533	3,538	3,141	2,589	16,111	17,561
Paper .....	5,050	5,596	5,593	4,549	30,846	30,308
Books and printed matter .....	5,720	7,639	6,970	5,548	37,784	40,400
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>18,644</b>	<b>20,157</b>	<b>19,536</b>	<b>16,137</b>	<b>112,849</b>	<b>112,912</b>



## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	June	April	May	June	January to June	
	1956	1957	1957	1957	1956	1957
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore .....	5,232	154	4,090	5,986	11,116	10,635
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	293	577	568	134	1,118	2,505
Ferro-alloys .....	500	858	310	295	3,052	3,427
Scrap iron .....	5,608	3,606	3,299	1,171	17,321	8,961
Castings and forgings .....	1,425	1,745	1,656	1,547	8,007	9,135
Rolling mill products .....	22,394	23,431	22,578	19,940	120,830	124,965
Pipes, tubes and fittings .....	11,463	15,996	13,470	10,579	57,752	79,297
Wire and chain .....	2,092	2,105	1,718	1,590	12,787	10,277
Engines and boilers .....	11,038	13,306	12,655	9,975	68,949	78,319
Farm implements and machinery .....	22,390	28,728	26,319	19,686	134,481	135,869
Hardware and cutlery .....	2,059	2,607	2,216	1,795	12,914	12,145
Household machinery .....	1,796	2,355	2,085	1,349	12,513	12,838
Mining, metallurgical machinery .....	10,491	8,562	8,556	7,576	53,097	53,706
Business, printing machinery .....	4,186	6,488	6,918	4,680	29,130	34,971
Other non-farm machinery .....	40,248	48,418	47,973	41,069	214,804	247,052
Stamped and coated products .....	1,293	1,332	1,328	1,071	7,296	6,714
Tools .....	2,839	3,654	3,361	2,829	16,449	17,612
Autos, freight and passenger .....	11,258	17,130	18,064	8,272	119,426	81,465
Automobile parts .....	23,306	29,858	29,251	20,301	157,477	156,375
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	2,380	3,472	2,830	4,787	16,488	20,640
Cooking and heating apparatus .....	3,756	3,399	3,267	2,499	19,145	16,977
Iron products, other .....	13,050	14,021	13,811	11,136	73,490	75,659
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>199,097</b>	<b>231,801</b>	<b>226,324</b>	<b>178,264</b>	<b>1,167,642</b>	<b>1,199,546</b>
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Aluminium and products .....	7,297	5,430	6,734	6,430	28,907	29,638
Brass and copper and products .....	2,825	2,851	3,345	2,503	19,400	16,893
Lead and products .....	27	29	34	32	209	368
Nickel and products .....	601	522	646	577	3,439	2,867
Precious metals (except gold) .....	3,166	2,217	1,906	2,600	20,543	15,489
Tin and products .....	542	847	1,204	660	3,921	4,334
Zinc and products .....	370	302	317	249	1,920	1,808
Clocks and watches .....	999	1,274	1,115	951	5,168	6,061
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	21,369	22,216	23,312	19,324	125,754	128,910
Non-ferrous products, other .....	4,799	5,179	5,649	3,955	27,441	32,292
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>41,994</b>	<b>40,868</b>	<b>44,264</b>	<b>37,281</b>	<b>236,701</b>	<b>238,660</b>
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Asbestos and products .....	471	429	557	407	2,411	2,321
Clay and products .....	4,601	4,688	4,338	3,763	27,145	23,312
Coal .....	12,955	10,487	11,256	12,180	56,777	55,420
Coal products .....	1,341	2,169	2,187	1,595	8,886	11,696
Glass and glassware .....	4,458	4,559	4,259	3,255	26,618	23,169
Petroleum, crude .....	21,800	23,191	29,193	25,461	119,646	147,183
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	12,818	8,819	11,144	11,064	65,980	57,170
Stone and products .....	4,916	3,270	4,083	3,315	19,559	18,908
Non-metallic products, other .....	3,864	2,833	4,091	3,984	17,292	18,386
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>67,224</b>	<b>60,446</b>	<b>71,108</b>	<b>65,024</b>	<b>344,314</b>	<b>357,565</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	June	April	May	June	January to June	
	1956	1957	1957	1957	1956	1957
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Acids .....	466	718	664	484	3,530	3,650
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals .....	2,101	3,097	3,587	2,328	14,779	16,142
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	986	1,260	1,024	836	6,614	6,436
Fertilizers .....	466	1,670	1,609	805	6,179	6,603
Paints and varnishes .....	2,350	2,409	2,173	1,770	13,256	12,589
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	4,044	2,659	3,116	2,617	23,185	14,906
Plastics and products .....	5,504	6,339	7,032	5,465	33,429	37,638
Chemical products, other .....	8,414	9,744	9,005	8,340	47,519	52,858
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>24,331</b>	<b>27,895</b>	<b>28,208</b>	<b>22,644</b>	<b>148,492</b>	<b>150,821</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES</b>						
Films .....	1,268	1,101	1,345	1,084	6,317	7,261
Toys and sporting goods .....	1,532	1,759	1,800	1,623	8,484	9,040
Refrigerators and parts .....	4,235	4,534	4,662	3,394	29,572	22,558
Musical instruments .....	661	865	1,047	835	4,129	4,978
Scientific equipment .....	3,577	4,091	3,627	3,121	21,273	21,299
Aircraft and parts .....	7,376	9,296	8,607	8,473	54,371	51,676
Works of art .....	290	317	395	344	2,793	2,033
Canadian Tourists' purchases .....	4,296	7,986	7,081	4,390	27,843	29,554
Shipments under \$50 in value .....	4,250	4,742	4,731	4,026	24,212	26,060
Wax, mineral and vegetable .....	169	176	212	147	1,278	1,190
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	2,672	3,311	3,180	2,597	16,143	17,064
Miscellaneous, other .....	8,975	6,990	8,303	6,023	48,618	39,197
Canadian goods returned .....	1,698	555	748	1,600	5,507	4,486
Non-commercial articles .....	3,254	3,506	4,754	4,363	14,575	19,599
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>44,254</b>	<b>49,231</b>	<b>50,492</b>	<b>42,019</b>	<b>265,116</b>	<b>255,995</b>

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1955	1956	1957	1955	1956	1957
January .....	109.0	113.4	115.0	127.5	161.6	181.0
February .....	109.6	113.8	116.1	127.1	161.2	168.4
March .....	110.4	114.4	116.7	152.7	183.6	182.3
April .....	110.6	113.8	117.4	156.3	210.9	207.7
May .....	109.7	113.1	116.7r	178.4	219.3	215.4r
June .....	109.8	113.5	116.7p	164.5	195.2	176.6p
July .....	109.1	112.4		153.6	194.0	
August .....	109.6	112.4		174.5	189.4	
September .....	111.3	112.0		168.6	175.2	
October .....	112.1	112.8		184.7	217.5	
November .....	112.8	113.0		178.2	201.1	
December .....	113.6	113.5		154.1	159.5	
<b>Annual Index</b> .....	<b>110.5</b>	<b>113.0</b>		<b>160.3</b>	<b>190.0</b>	

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IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	June	April	May	June	January to June	
	1956	1957	1957	1957	1956	1957
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	55,521	55,836	66,186	52,908	294,877	310,131
Animals and Animal Products .....	9,533	11,797	11,214	8,586	57,855	62,898
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	30,012	39,183	36,806	31,125	217,416	216,121
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	18,644	20,157	19,536	16,137	112,849	112,912
Iron and Products .....	199,097	231,801	226,324	178,264	1,167,642	1,199,546
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	41,994	40,868	44,264	37,281	236,701	238,660
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	67,224	60,446	71,108	65,024	344,314	357,565
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	24,331	27,895	28,208	22,644	148,492	150,821
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	44,254	49,231	50,492	42,019	265,116	255,995
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>490,609</b>	<b>537,212</b>	<b>554,139</b>	<b>453,989</b>	<b>2,845,260</b>	<b>2,904,650</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	2,293	2,469	2,366	1,963	12,941	12,033
Animals and Animal Products .....	1,106	1,370	1,304	1,115	6,922	7,413
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	8,628	10,766	9,466	8,681	52,500	54,817
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	438	577	592	475	2,932	2,878
Iron and Products .....	14,973	20,568	21,599	16,561	81,918	99,170
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	6,372	6,098	4,871	4,642	34,223	30,751
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	3,025	3,128	3,037	2,192	16,704	13,862
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	2,005	2,624	2,279	1,742	11,185	11,042
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	2,589	4,718	5,201	5,998	19,467	28,180
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>41,429</b>	<b>52,318</b>	<b>50,716</b>	<b>43,368</b>	<b>238,793</b>	<b>260,143</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	30,520	28,989	32,372	26,907	151,712	161,308
Animals and Animal Products .....	4,539	6,776	6,302	5,793	35,514	40,267
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	12,348	19,369	18,735	14,957	90,228	114,530
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	16,414	18,079	17,340	14,250	102,433	102,294
Iron and Products .....	170,445	194,930	188,990	149,718	1,030,272	1,028,488
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	28,565	28,007	30,353	25,540	173,045	171,998
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	36,376	33,409	36,581	32,234	178,686	184,926
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	21,158	23,406	24,432	19,847	130,399	132,308
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	37,445	40,102	39,898	30,823	224,955	203,068
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>357,811</b>	<b>393,067</b>	<b>395,003</b>	<b>320,068</b>	<b>2,117,244</b>	<b>2,139,188</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	22,708	24,378	31,448	24,038	130,224	136,790
Animals and Animal Products .....	3,888	3,652	3,608	1,678	15,419	15,218
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	9,037	9,047	8,605	7,488	74,688	46,774
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	1,791	1,500	1,604	1,412	7,484	7,741
Iron and Products .....	13,679	16,303	15,735	11,986	55,451	71,888
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	7,057	6,762	9,040	7,100	29,432	35,911
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	27,823	23,909	31,490	30,599	148,924	158,778
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,168	1,865	1,498	1,056	6,907	7,472
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	4,220	4,411	5,393	5,197	20,693	24,746
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>91,369</b>	<b>91,827</b>	<b>108,420</b>	<b>90,552</b>	<b>489,222</b>	<b>505,319</b>



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## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION

(Excluding Gold)

July, 1957

(Millions of Dollars)

	July 1956	May 1957	June 1957	July 1957	January to July	
					1956	1957
MAIN GROUPS						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	53.9	66.2	52.9	53.2	348.8	363.3
Animals and Animal Products .....	9.4	11.2	8.6	10.1	67.3	73.0
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	31.0	36.8	31.1	30.8	248.4	247.0
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	19.7	19.5	16.1	17.7	132.6	130.6
Iron and Products .....	186.2	226.3	178.2	185.0	1,353.8	1,384.5
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	42.9	44.3	37.3	41.1	279.6	279.8
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	67.7	71.1	65.0	73.8	412.0	431.4
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	24.8	28.2	22.6	22.0	173.3	172.8
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	46.9	50.5	42.0	45.8	312.0	301.8
Total Imports for Consumption .....	482.5	554.1	454.0	479.5	3,327.8	3,384.1
GEOGRAPHIC AREAS						
Commonwealth Countries						
United Kingdom and Europe .....	45.9	50.7	43.4	45.5	284.7	305.7
America .....	10.5	14.3	10.4	8.9	35.6	48.8
Africa .....	2.1	3.4	1.1	2.9	13.4	14.2
Asia .....	6.7	7.7	5.7	4.6	49.0	45.6
Oceania .....	3.1	4.1	1.5	4.6	22.1	20.5
Total Commonwealth Countries .....	68.3	80.2	62.1	66.5	404.8	434.9
Foreign Countries						
United States and Possessions .....	342.8	395.7	320.7	332.9	2,464.0	2,475.9
Latin America .....	29.7	35.9	32.0	37.1	212.1	223.6
Europe .....	27.7	31.3	26.1	27.5	156.5	173.5
Other Foreign Countries .....	14.0	10.9	13.0	15.5	90.3	76.2
Total Foreign Countries .....	414.2	473.9	391.9	413.0	2,923.0	2,949.2
Total Imports for Consumption .....	482.5	554.1	454.0	479.5	3,327.8	3,384.1

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IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	July 1956	May 1957	June 1957	July 1957	January to July 1956 1957	
COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES						
Europe:						
United Kingdom .....	45,867	50,716	43,368	45,527	284,660	305,671
Gibraltar .....	-	-	-	-	1	6
Malta .....	6	4	10	7	27	42
<b>Total Europe</b> .....	<b>45,873</b>	<b>50,720</b>	<b>43,378</b>	<b>45,534</b>	<b>284,688</b>	<b>305,719</b>
America:						
Bermuda .....	12	30	10	14	141	114
British Honduras .....	1	7	37	39	92	193
Bahamas .....	1	5	3	16	131	63
Barbados .....	1,575	1,192	460	656	3,560	3,464
Jamaica .....	3,800	5,694	5,713	5,346	14,362	25,778
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	413	1,208	428	7	1,832	1,895
Trinidad and Tobago .....	1,944	3,297	1,132	416	7,188	6,915
British Guiana .....	2,783	2,844	2,647	2,391	8,292	10,407
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total America</b> .....	<b>10,529</b>	<b>14,277</b>	<b>10,430</b>	<b>8,885</b>	<b>35,598</b>	<b>48,829</b>
Africa:						
Mauritius and Seychelles .....	-	-	-	-	1,567	2,165
British East Africa .....	238	368	466	430	4,693	3,550
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	-	194	76	75	167	603
Union of South Africa .....	1,174	730	585	590	4,387	3,691
Other British South Africa .....	-	-	1	-	2	2
Gambia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gold Coast .....	590	1,305	3	598	1,860	1,941
Nigeria .....	54	826	-	1,192	702	2,253
Sierra Leone .....	-	4	1	-	18	5
Other British West Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Africa</b> .....	<b>2,056</b>	<b>3,427</b>	<b>1,132</b>	<b>2,885</b>	<b>13,396</b>	<b>14,210</b>
Asia:						
Aden .....	-	-	22	-	42	37
Ceylon .....	1,483	1,243	1,059	643	9,309	8,374
Hong Kong .....	508	802	576	526	3,591	3,987
India .....	2,269	2,700	2,732	1,701	18,298	17,026
Malaya and Singapore .....	2,143	2,830	1,265	1,686	16,718	15,810
Pakistan .....	315	55	75	22	976	324
Other British East Indies .....	23	22	3	13	79	55
<b>Total Asia</b> .....	<b>6,741</b>	<b>7,652</b>	<b>5,732</b>	<b>4,591</b>	<b>49,013</b>	<b>45,613</b>
Oceania:						
Australia .....	2,098	928	1,050	2,594	10,827	10,603
Fiji .....	-	861	1	598	2,056	2,312
New Zealand .....	1,015	2,330	402	1,385	9,230	7,632
Other British Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Oceania</b> .....	<b>3,113</b>	<b>4,119</b>	<b>1,453</b>	<b>4,577</b>	<b>22,113</b>	<b>20,547</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries</b> .....	<b>68,315</b>	<b>80,196</b>	<b>62,125</b>	<b>66,472</b>	<b>404,808</b>	<b>434,920</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	July 1956	May 1957	June 1957	July 1957	January to July 1956 1957	
FOREIGN COUNTRIES						
United States and Possessions:						
United States .....	341,676	395,003	320,068	331,801	2,458,920	2,470,989
Alaska .....	415	247	424	534	1,953	2,225
American Virgin Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	5
Hawaii .....	597	398	162	410	2,593	2,150
Puerto Rico .....	76	93	90	114	550	542
United States Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total United States and Possessions ....	342,764	395,741	320,744	332,859	2,464,016	2,475,911
Latin America:						
Argentina .....	632	520	255	472	2,570	2,474
Bolivia .....	2	9	-	52	61	84
Brazil .....	3,203	2,373	2,694	3,549	19,403	19,551
Chile .....	98	320	180	10	613	1,421
Colombia .....	2,071	1,477	1,532	1,266	14,600	10,526
Costa Rica .....	360	491	729	938	1,591	4,890
Cuba .....	1,535	1,262	2,217	2,100	9,077	8,561
Dominican Republic .....	101	63	40	225	971	642
Ecuador .....	292	345	577	565	2,564	2,207
El Salvador .....	107	8	183	450	951	1,034
Guatemala .....	192	275	109	128	2,168	2,508
Haiti .....	122	184	169	127	1,075	751
Honduras .....	1,059	740	733	517	3,350	3,751
Mexico .....	2,059	1,751	1,536	1,479	34,456	10,917
Nicaragua .....	111	54	22	60	597	265
Panama .....	547	712	605	777	5,930	4,003
Paraguay .....	12	35	-	15	98	97
Peru .....	177	553	68	70	1,244	1,653
Uruguay .....	192	112	60	26	691	458
Venezuela .....	16,865	24,659	20,248	24,296	110,128	147,796
Total Latin America .....	29,737	35,943	31,957	37,122	212,138	223,589
Europe:						
Albania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria .....	326	418	316	300	2,173	2,355
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	5,423	4,900	5,185	4,521	28,036	28,343
Bulgaria .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Czechoslovakia .....	704	448	314	521	2,798	3,111
Denmark .....	520	614	559	583	3,186	3,746
Estonia .....	-	-	-	-	-	2
Finland .....	24	78	34	24	248	227
France .....	2,948	3,929	3,235	3,579	17,700	20,561
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	7,779	10,251	7,016	7,962	46,896	53,372
Germany, Eastern .....	61	54	59	66	266	328
Greece .....	14	74	22	80	134	274
Hungary .....	19	35	18	30	99	270
Iceland .....	-	1	-	1	4	7
Ireland .....	19	48	37	160	275	409
Italy .....	2,036	2,616	2,254	2,774	12,122	15,737
Latvia .....	-	-	-	1	1	1
Lithuania .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Netherlands .....	2,306	2,484	2,252	2,149	12,807	13,767
Norway .....	224	390	218	272	1,463	1,845
Poland .....	409	92	48	59	1,115	511
Portugal .....	155	305	162	263	1,194	1,276
Azores and Madeira .....	17	17	9	23	97	82
Roumania .....	1	-	-	-	1	-
Spain .....	618	597	1,003	408	3,738	3,289
Sweden .....	1,809	1,811	1,398	1,393	8,854	10,160
Switzerland .....	2,203	2,073	1,952	1,815	12,405	12,963
U.S.S.R. (Russia) .....	90	62	39	550	574	699
Yugoslavia .....	4	45	11	7	325	200
Total Europe .....	27,709	31,342	26,141	27,541	156,512	173,535



## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	July	May	June	July	January to July	
	1956	1957	1957	1957	1956	1957
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES — Con.</b>						
Other Foreign Countries:						
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arabia .....	1,530	637	3,358	3,635	8,697	8,877
Belgian Congo .....	193	20	115	167	788	906
Burma .....	-	-	-	-	-	1
China (except Taiwan) .....	689	659	286	252	5,006	3,862
Taiwan .....	10	-	6	10	73	66
Greenland .....	1	-	2	-	6	6
Egypt .....	34	32	46	13	117	123
Ethiopia .....	-	-	17	-	84	28
French Africa .....	564	637	40	801	1,343	1,658
Indo-China .....	-	-	-	4	12	5
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French West Indies .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar .....	2	4	-	-	24	11
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	4	6	5	4	21	35
Iran .....	469	51	15	154	922	365
Iraq .....	-	-	-	-	250	99
Israel .....	128	100	109	143	1,046	941
Italian Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan .....	5,278	4,986	3,857	5,188	34,264	34,746
Jordan .....	-	-	-	-	1	2
Korea .....	6	-	30	-	7	30
Lebanon .....	2,444	3	8	-	12,152	14
Liberia .....	6	-	-	7	279	7
Libya .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco .....	35	44	17	27	88	138
Indonesia .....	215	183	23	20	667	611
Surinam .....	641	771	248	599	2,178	2,251
Netherlands Antilles .....	1,602	2,091	4,092	3,935	18,723	17,403
Philippines .....	93	462	626	349	1,338	3,012
Portuguese East Africa .....	-	-	17	-	239	18
Portuguese West Africa .....	-	-	-	-	42	-
Portuguese Asia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canary Islands .....	1	1	2	-	14	10
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	2	-	-	2
Sudan .....	5	-	13	3	55	16
Syria .....	1	119	1	1	916	132
Thailand .....	46	80	8	68	598	457
Turkey .....	21	29	79	88	375	329
<b>Total Other Foreign .....</b>	<b>14,018</b>	<b>10,915</b>	<b>13,022</b>	<b>15,468</b>	<b>90,325</b>	<b>76,161</b>
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>414,228</b>	<b>473,942</b>	<b>391,864</b>	<b>412,995</b>	<b>2,922,996</b>	<b>2,949,197</b>
<b>Total Imports .....</b>	<b>482,544</b>	<b>554,139</b>	<b>453,989</b>	<b>479,467</b>	<b>3,327,804</b>	<b>3,384,117</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	July	May	June	July	January to July	
	1956	1957	1957	1957	1956	1957
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>						
Fruits.....	14,960	12,554	11,906	15,145	73,583	76,215
Nuts.....	1,290	2,430	1,694	1,185	12,209	13,338
Vegetables.....	6,520	8,241	6,305	5,121	39,509	42,084
Grains and products.....	1,738	5,572	3,853	2,699	18,926	23,793
Sugar and products.....	7,133	11,850	9,916	7,945	34,933	42,949
Cocoa and chocolate.....	1,002	2,900	828	2,401	8,084	9,850
Coffee and chicory.....	5,842	5,639	5,670	5,940	43,031	42,854
Spices.....	239	286	252	178	1,622	1,577
Tea.....	1,878	2,021	1,710	998	14,453	15,279
Beverages, alcoholic.....	1,579	1,832	1,668	2,102	10,261	11,355
Gums and resins.....	636	680	524	678	4,686	4,708
Oil cake and oil cake meal.....	1,003	820	618	815	6,661	5,682
Oils, vegetable.....	2,290	2,289	1,561	1,678	15,775	13,094
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock....	177	654	288	194	3,423	3,829
Rubber and products.....	5,881	6,851	4,787	4,810	45,792	43,376
Seeds.....	229	282	65	92	6,531	4,318
Tobacco.....	373	428	463	382	2,673	2,913
Vegetable products, other.....	1,123	855	802	815	6,620	6,092
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>53,895</b>	<b>66,186</b>	<b>52,908</b>	<b>53,177</b>	<b>348,771</b>	<b>363,308</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Animals, living.....	506	768	467	391	3,772	3,770
Fish and fishery products.....	1,417	734	955	994	7,637	8,167
Furs and products.....	1,821	1,989	1,946	1,710	14,351	16,605
Hides and skins, raw.....	326	586	435	531	6,039	4,079
Leather, unmanufactured.....	833	808	676	774	5,950	5,864
Leather, manufactured.....	718	743	544	688	5,578	5,557
Meats.....	1,562	2,583	1,887	2,781	9,723	13,373
Milk and products.....	258	454	352	395	2,412	3,211
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax.....	256	510	384	503	2,210	3,273
Animal products, other.....	1,710	2,038	941	1,317	9,590	9,085
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>9,407</b>	<b>11,214</b>	<b>8,586</b>	<b>10,084</b>	<b>67,262</b>	<b>72,983</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and lintens.....	2,245	4,590	4,134	2,808	34,896	30,910
Cotton products.....	6,847	9,310	7,047	6,895	62,409	63,979
Flax, hemp, jute and products.....	2,276	2,168	2,193	1,929	13,849	13,685
Silk and products.....	603	778	667	690	4,748	5,248
Wool, raw and unmanufactured.....	2,868	3,264	2,608	2,803	23,104	21,937
Wool products.....	7,537	6,166	5,722	6,809	41,817	42,689
Synthetic fibre and products.....	4,072	5,128	4,145	4,256	31,013	34,263
Textile products, other.....	4,544	5,403	4,609	4,647	36,571	34,248
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>30,991</b>	<b>36,806</b>	<b>31,125</b>	<b>30,837</b>	<b>248,407</b>	<b>246,958</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Wood, unmanufactured.....	5,069	3,833	3,450	3,705	33,176	28,349
Wood, manufactured.....	2,786	3,141	2,589	2,831	18,897	20,391
Paper.....	5,427	5,593	4,549	4,985	36,274	35,294
Books and printed matter.....	6,435	6,970	5,548	6,198	44,220	46,598
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>19,717</b>	<b>19,536</b>	<b>16,137</b>	<b>17,720</b>	<b>132,566</b>	<b>130,632</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	July	May	June	July	January to July	
	1956	1957	1957	1957	1956	1957
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore.....	4,895	4,090	5,986	6,349	16,011	16,983
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	135	568	134	455	1,253	2,960
Ferro-alloys .....	451	310	295	179	3,504	3,605
Scrap iron.....	2,704	3,299	1,171	1,446	20,025	10,407
Castings and forgings .....	1,131	1,656	1,547	1,450	9,138	10,585
Rolling mill products .....	17,218	22,578	19,940	19,905	138,047	144,871
Pipes, tubes and fittings.....	10,497	13,470	10,579	19,426	68,248	98,723
Wire and chain .....	1,895	1,718	1,590	1,457	14,682	11,734
Engines and boilers .....	9,694	12,655	9,915	10,456	78,643	88,715
Farm implements and machinery.....	21,540	26,319	19,686	17,251	156,022	153,120
Hardware and cutlery.....	2,110	2,216	1,795	1,838	15,024	13,983
Household machinery.....	1,333	2,085	1,349	1,733	13,846	14,571
Mining, metallurgical machinery .....	10,350	8,556	7,576	9,492	63,448	63,198
Business, printing machinery .....	4,283	6,918	4,680	4,941	33,413	39,912
Other non-farm machinery.....	41,596	47,973	41,069	39,253	256,400	286,305
Stamped and coated products.....	1,154	1,328	1,071	1,252	8,450	7,966
Tools.....	2,814	3,361	2,829	2,839	19,263	20,450
Autos, freight and passenger .....	10,019	18,064	8,272	7,850	129,444	89,315
Automobile parts.....	20,671	29,251	20,301	18,874	178,148	175,250
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	5,105	2,830	4,787	2,534	21,593	23,175
Cooking and heating apparatus.....	3,423	3,267	2,499	3,410	22,568	20,386
Iron products, other .....	13,165	13,811	11,136	12,589	86,654	88,248
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>186,183</b>	<b>226,324</b>	<b>178,205</b>	<b>184,976</b>	<b>1,353,825</b>	<b>1,384,462</b>
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Aluminium and products .....	7,859	6,734	6,430	9,160	36,766	38,798
Brass and copper and products.....	3,187	3,345	2,503	2,652	22,587	19,545
Lead and products .....	37	34	32	39	246	407
Nickel and products.....	542	646	577	555	3,981	3,422
Precious metals (except gold) .....	3,844	1,906	2,600	1,896	24,387	17,385
Tin and products.....	865	1,204	660	502	4,786	4,836
Zinc and products.....	268	317	249	255	2,188	2,064
Clocks and watches.....	1,124	1,115	951	1,058	6,291	7,119
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	20,638	23,312	19,384	19,029	146,391	147,998
Non-ferrous products, other .....	4,539	5,649	3,955	5,970	31,980	38,262
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>42,902</b>	<b>44,264</b>	<b>37,340</b>	<b>41,116</b>	<b>279,602</b>	<b>279,836</b>
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Asbestos and products.....	615	557	407	531	3,026	2,853
Clay and products .....	4,935	4,338	3,763	4,284	32,080	27,596
Coal .....	12,110	11,256	12,180	9,616	68,887	65,035
Coal products .....	1,416	2,187	1,595	1,809	10,302	13,505
Glass and glassware .....	4,229	4,259	3,255	3,667	30,847	26,836
Petroleum, crude .....	23,716	29,193	25,461	30,144	143,362	177,327
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	12,799	11,144	11,064	16,043	78,779	73,213
Stone and products.....	4,952	4,083	3,315	3,586	24,511	22,494
Non-metallic products, other .....	2,938	4,091	3,984	4,109	20,230	22,495
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>67,710</b>	<b>71,108</b>	<b>65,024</b>	<b>73,789</b>	<b>412,024</b>	<b>431,355</b>



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	July	May	June	July	January to July	
	1956	1957	1957	1957	1956	1957
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Acids .....	735	664	484	411	4,265	4,062
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals .....	1,939	3,587	2,328	1,708	16,718	17,850
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	945	1,024	836	853	7,559	7,289
Fertilizers .....	1,191	1,609	805	859	7,371	7,462
Paints and varnishes .....	2,621	2,173	1,770	1,849	15,877	14,438
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	3,995	3,116	2,617	2,780	27,181	17,685
Plastics and products .....	5,257	7,032	5,465	4,969	38,686	42,606
Chemical products, other .....	8,163	9,005	8,340	8,526	55,682	61,385
<b>Total</b> .....	24,847	28,208	22,644	21,955	173,339	172,777
<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES</b>						
Films .....	921	1,345	1,084	1,266	7,238	8,527
Toys and sporting goods .....	1,818	1,800	1,623	1,750	10,302	10,790
Refrigerators and parts .....	3,636	4,662	3,394	3,075	33,208	25,633
Musical instruments .....	598	1,047	835	740	4,727	5,718
Scientific equipment .....	3,461	3,627	3,121	3,310	24,734	24,609
Aircraft and parts .....	6,429	8,607	8,473	7,632	60,800	59,308
Works of art .....	585	395	344	279	3,378	2,312
Canadian Tourists' purchases .....	8,785	7,081	4,390	7,784	36,629	37,338
Shipments under \$50 in value .....	4,192	4,731	4,026	4,146	28,404	30,205
Wax, mineral and vegetable .....	208	212	147	149	1,485	1,339
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	2,729	3,180	2,597	2,679	18,871	19,743
Miscellaneous, other .....	8,838	8,303	6,023	6,371	57,456	45,568
Canadian goods returned .....	1,102	748	1,600	1,063	6,609	5,549
Non-commercial articles .....	3,592	4,754	4,363	5,569	18,167	25,169
<b>Total</b> .....	46,892	50,492	42,019	45,813	312,007	301,807

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1955	1956	1957	1955	1956	1957
January .....	109.0	113.4	115.0	127.5	161.6	181.0
February .....	109.6	113.8	116.1	127.1	161.2	168.4
March .....	110.4	114.4	116.7	152.7	183.6	182.3
April .....	110.6	113.8	117.4	156.3	210.9	207.7
May .....	109.7	113.1	116.7	178.4	219.3	215.4
June .....	109.8	113.5	116.7	164.5	195.2	176.6
July .....	109.1	112.4	115.7 p	153.6	194.0	187.9 p
August .....	109.6	112.4		174.5	189.4	
September .....	111.3	112.0		168.6	175.2	
October .....	112.1	112.8		184.7	217.5	
November .....	112.8	113.0		178.2	209.1	
December .....	113.6	113.5		154.1	159.5	
<b>Annual Index</b> .....	110.5	113.0		160.3	190.0	

IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	July	May	June	July	January to July	
	1956	1957	1957	1957	1956	1957
ALL COUNTRIES						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	53,895	66,186	52,908	53,177	348,771	363,308
Animals and Animal Products .....	9,407	11,214	8,586	10,084	67,262	72,983
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	30,991	36,806	31,125	30,837	248,407	246,958
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	19,717	19,536	16,137	17,720	132,566	130,632
Iron and Products .....	186,183	226,324	178,205	184,976	1,353,825	1,384,462
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	42,902	44,264	37,340	41,116	279,602	279,836
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	67,710	71,108	65,024	73,789	412,024	431,355
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	24,847	28,208	22,644	21,955	173,339	172,777
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	46,892	50,492	42,019	45,813	312,007	301,807
Total .....	482,544	554,139	453,989	479,467	3,327,804	3,384,117
UNITED KINGDOM						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	2,209	2,366	1,963	2,396	15,150	14,428
Animals and Animal Products .....	1,074	1,304	1,115	1,016	7,997	8,429
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	10,014	9,466	8,681	8,926	62,514	63,742
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	596	592	475	509	3,528	3,386
Iron and Products .....	16,856	21,599	16,561	18,507	98,774	117,677
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	7,270	4,871	4,642	5,908	41,493	36,659
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	3,268	3,037	2,192	2,595	19,972	16,457
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,855	2,279	1,742	1,750	13,040	12,791
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	2,725	5,201	5,998	3,922	22,192	32,102
Total .....	45,867	50,716	43,368	45,527	284,660	305,671
UNITED STATES						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	27,749	32,372	26,907	26,072	179,460	187,381
Animals and Animal Products .....	4,868	6,302	5,793	6,299	40,381	46,566
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	11,768	18,735	14,957	13,901	101,996	128,432
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	17,636	17,340	14,250	15,579	120,070	117,873
Iron and Products .....	156,654	188,990	149,659	153,947	1,186,926	1,182,376
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	26,148	30,353	25,599	24,918	199,193	196,976
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	35,929	36,581	32,234	35,719	214,614	220,645
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	21,924	24,432	19,847	18,821	152,323	151,129
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	39,000	39,898	30,823	36,543	263,956	239,611
Total .....	341,676	395,003	320,068	331,801	2,458,920	2,470,989
OTHER COUNTRIES						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	23,937	31,448	24,038	24,708	154,161	161,498
Animals and Animal Products .....	3,465	3,608	1,678	2,769	18,884	17,987
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	9,208	8,605	7,488	8,010	83,896	54,785
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	1,485	1,604	1,412	1,632	8,969	9,373
Iron and Products .....	12,674	15,735	11,986	12,522	68,125	84,410
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	9,483	9,040	7,100	10,290	38,915	46,201
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	28,514	31,490	30,599	35,475	177,438	194,253
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,069	1,498	1,056	1,384	7,976	8,856
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	5,166	5,393	5,197	5,348	25,859	30,095
Total .....	95,000	108,420	90,552	102,139	584,223	607,458

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	August 1956	June 1957	July 1957	August 1957	January to August 1956	January to August 1957
<b>MAIN GROUPS</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	49.8	52.9	53.2	54.6	398.6	417.8
Animals and Animal Products .....	11.0	8.6	10.1	10.3	78.3	83.3
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	35.4	31.1	30.8	34.3	283.8	281.3
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	19.6	16.1	17.7	21.1	152.2	151.8
Iron and Products .....	162.2	178.2	185.0	162.1	1,516.0	1,546.6
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	42.9	37.3	41.1	38.9	322.5	318.7
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	80.4	65.0	73.8	73.7	492.4	505.0
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	22.4	22.6	22.0	24.5	195.7	197.2
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	49.9	42.0	45.8	51.8	361.9	353.6
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>473.7</b>	<b>454.0</b>	<b>479.5</b>	<b>471.3</b>	<b>3,801.5</b>	<b>3,855.4</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS</b>						
<b>Commonwealth Countries</b>						
United Kingdom and Europe .....	42.8	43.3	45.5	47.2	327.5	352.8
America .....	6.3	10.4	8.9	6.8	41.9	55.6
Africa .....	5.0	1.1	2.9	1.1	18.4	15.3
Asia .....	5.9	5.7	4.6	5.5	54.9	51.1
Oceania .....	3.9	1.5	4.6	7.1	26.0	27.7
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>63.9</b>	<b>62.0</b>	<b>66.5</b>	<b>67.7</b>	<b>468.7</b>	<b>502.5</b>
<b>Foreign Countries</b>						
United States and Possessions .....	330.7	320.7	332.9	322.4	2,794.7	2,798.3
Latin America .....	35.0	32.0	37.1	39.8	247.2	263.4
Europe .....	26.4	26.2	27.5	28.3	182.9	201.9
Other Foreign Countries .....	17.7	13.0	15.5	13.1	108.0	89.2
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>409.8</b>	<b>391.9</b>	<b>413.0</b>	<b>403.6</b>	<b>3,332.7</b>	<b>3,352.8</b>
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>473.7</b>	<b>454.0</b>	<b>479.5</b>	<b>471.3</b>	<b>3,801.5</b>	<b>3,855.4</b>

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IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	August 1956	June 1957	July 1957	August 1957	January to August 1956	August 1957
<b>COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES</b>						
Europe:						
United Kingdom .....	42,801	43,277	45,527	47,200	327,461	352,779
Gibraltar .....	-	-	-	-	1	6
Malta .....	4	10	7	13	31	55
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>42,805</b>	<b>43,287</b>	<b>45,534</b>	<b>47,213</b>	<b>327,493</b>	<b>352,840</b>
America:						
Bermuda .....	12	10	14	14	153	128
British Honduras .....	2	37	39	6	94	198
Bahamas .....	14	3	16	1	145	64
Barbados .....	277	460	656	1,637	3,837	5,102
Jamaica .....	2,890	5,713	5,346	3,375	17,253	29,153
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	30	428	7	63	1,862	1,958
Trinidad and Tobago .....	1,592	1,132	416	273	8,779	7,188
British Guiana .....	1,505	2,647	2,391	1,410	9,797	11,817
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total America .....</b>	<b>6,322</b>	<b>10,430</b>	<b>8,885</b>	<b>6,779</b>	<b>41,920</b>	<b>55,608</b>
Africa:						
Mauritius and Seychelles .....	978	-	-	-	2,545	2,165
British East Africa .....	943	466	430	191	5,636	3,741
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	147	76	75	119	315	723
Union of South Africa .....	1,511	585	590	615	5,898	4,306
Other British South Africa .....	1	1	-	-	3	2
Gambia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone .....	1,190	3	598	86	3,050	2,027
Nigeria .....	220	-	1,192	83	923	2,336
Other British West Africa .....	-	1	-	-	18	5
<b>Total Africa .....</b>	<b>4,990</b>	<b>1,132</b>	<b>2,885</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>18,388</b>	<b>15,305</b>
Asia:						
Ceylon .....	5	22	-	-	47	37
Hong Kong .....	1,442	1,059	643	961	10,751	9,335
India .....	407	576	526	665	3,997	4,653
Malaya and Singapore .....	1,815	2,732	1,701	937	20,114	17,963
Pakistan .....	2,104	1,265	1,686	2,904	18,822	18,713
Other British East Indies .....	131	75	22	32	1,108	356
<b>Total Asia .....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Total Asia .....</b>	<b>5,907</b>	<b>5,732</b>	<b>4,591</b>	<b>5,508</b>	<b>54,921</b>	<b>51,121</b>
Oceania:						
Australia .....	1,170	1,050	2,594	4,140	11,997	14,744
Fiji .....	860	1	598	1,400	2,915	3,712
New Zealand .....	1,700	402	1,385	1,577	10,930	9,209
Other British Oceania .....	142	-	-	-	142	-
<b>Total Oceania .....</b>	<b>3,872</b>	<b>1,453</b>	<b>4,577</b>	<b>7,118</b>	<b>25,984</b>	<b>27,665</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>63,897</b>	<b>62,034</b>	<b>66,472</b>	<b>67,711</b>	<b>468,704</b>	<b>502,539</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

(Thousands of Dollars)						
Country	August	June	July	August	January to August	
	1956	1957	1957	1957	1956	1957
FOREIGN COUNTRIES						
United States and Possessions:						
United States .....	329,683	320,068	331,801	321,319	2,788,603	2,792,308
Alaska .....	270	424	534	505	2,224	2,730
American Virgin Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	5
Hawaii .....	701	162	410	490	3,294	2,639
Puerto Rico .....	39	90	114	72	589	614
United States Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total United States and Possessions ....	330,693	320,744	332,859	322,386	2,794,710	2,798,296
Latin America:						
Argentina .....	484	255	472	579	3,053	3,054
Bolivia .....	5	-	52	7	66	91
Brazil .....	2,719	2,694	3,549	2,868	22,121	22,419
Chile .....	115	180	10	31	728	1,452
Colombia .....	2,223	1,532	1,266	1,702	16,823	12,228
Costa Rica .....	526	729	938	872	2,117	5,762
Cuba .....	1,791	2,217	2,100	2,685	10,869	11,246
Dominican Republic .....	57	40	225	214	1,028	856
Ecuador .....	353	577	565	557	2,917	2,763
El Salvador .....	8	183	450	143	959	1,177
Guatemala .....	86	109	128	82	2,253	2,590
Haiti .....	116	169	127	141	1,192	892
Honduras .....	1,168	733	517	350	4,518	4,100
Mexico .....	3,141	1,536	1,479	1,351	37,597	12,267
Nicaragua .....	-	22	60	131	597	397
Panama .....	359	605	777	707	6,289	4,710
Paraguay .....	20	-	15	30	117	127
Peru .....	612	68	70	627	1,856	2,280
Uruguay .....	106	60	26	231	797	689
Venezuela .....	21,141	20,248	24,296	26,484	131,269	174,280
Total Latin America .....	35,030	31,957	37,122	39,792	247,166	263,380
Europe:						
Albania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria .....	437	316	300	378	2,610	2,733
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	4,980	5,185	4,521	3,831	33,016	32,174
Bulgaria .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Czechoslovakia .....	539	314	521	483	3,338	3,594
Denmark .....	1,078	559	583	640	4,265	4,386
Estonia .....	-	-	-	-	-	2
Finland .....	67	34	24	49	315	276
France .....	3,295	3,235	3,579	3,504	20,996	24,065
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	7,755	7,016	7,962	8,947	54,651	62,319
Germany, Eastern .....	112	59	66	83	378	411
Greece .....	12	22	80	16	146	291
Hungary .....	26	18	30	38	125	308
Iceland .....	2	-	1	-	6	8
Ireland .....	25	105	160	163	300	641
Italy .....	1,687	2,254	2,774	2,803	13,809	18,540
Latvia .....	-	-	1	1	1	1
Lithuania .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Netherlands .....	2,043	2,252	2,149	2,620	14,850	16,388
Norway .....	356	218	272	275	1,818	2,120
Poland .....	347	48	59	81	1,462	592
Portugal .....	134	162	263	317	1,328	1,593
Azores and Madeira .....	10	9	23	9	107	92
Roumania .....	1	-	-	-	2	-
Spain .....	262	1,003	408	355	4,000	3,643
Sweden .....	1,354	1,398	1,393	865	10,207	11,025
Switzerland .....	1,777	1,952	1,815	2,095	14,182	15,059
U.S.S.R. (Russia) .....	53	39	550	492	627	1,191
Yugoslavia .....	9	11	7	280	335	480
Total Europe .....	26,361	26,209	27,541	28,325	182,875	201,933

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)--Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	August	June	July	August	January to August	
	1956	1957	1957	1957	1956	1957
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES - Con.</b>						
Other Foreign Countries:						
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arabia .....	2,469	3,358	3,635	3,197	11,166	12,073
Belgian Congo .....	234	115	167	115	1,022	1,021
Burma .....	-	-	-	-	-	1
China (except Taiwan) .....	185	286	252	243	5,191	4,105
Taiwan .....	17	6	10	-	90	66
Greenland .....	1	2	-	48	8	53
Egypt .....	5	46	13	56	122	179
Ethiopia .....	21	17	-	8	105	36
French Africa .....	259	40	801	156	1,602	1,815
Indo-China .....	1	-	4	1	13	6
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French West Indies .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar .....	3	-	-	2	28	13
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	2	5	4	20	24	55
Iran .....	6	15	154	15	928	380
Iraq .....	445	-	-	2	695	101
Israel .....	101	109	143	120	1,147	1,061
Italian Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan .....	5,494	3,857	5,188	5,946	39,758	40,692
Jordan .....	1	-	-	-	1	2
Korea .....	1	30	-	4	8	34
Lebanon .....	2,594	8	-	10	14,746	24
Liberia .....	32	-	7	-	311	7
Libya .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco .....	16	17	27	16	104	154
Indonesia .....	118	23	20	41	786	652
Surinam .....	456	248	599	323	2,634	2,575
Netherlands Antilles .....	4,946	4,092	3,935	2,352	23,670	19,755
Philippines .....	120	626	349	117	1,458	3,128
Portuguese East Africa .....	77	17	-	-	316	18
Portuguese West Africa .....	-	-	-	-	42	-
Portuguese Asia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canary Islands .....	4	2	-	5	18	15
Spanish Africa .....	-	2	-	-	-	2
Sudan .....	-	13	3	2	55	18
Syria .....	-	1	1	68	917	200
Thailand .....	42	8	68	50	640	508
Turkey .....	17	79	88	150	391	479
<b>Total Other Foreign .....</b>	<b>17,667</b>	<b>13,022</b>	<b>15,468</b>	<b>13,067</b>	<b>107,996</b>	<b>89,228</b>
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>409,753</b>	<b>391,932</b>	<b>412,995</b>	<b>403,570</b>	<b>3,332,749</b>	<b>3,352,836</b>
<b>Total Imports .....</b>	<b>473,650</b>	<b>453,966</b>	<b>479,467</b>	<b>471,281</b>	<b>3,801,453</b>	<b>3,855,375</b>



## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	August	June	July	August	January to August	
	1956	1957	1957	1957	1956	1957
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>						
Fruits.....	13,623	11,906	15,145	14,072	87,206	90,287
Nuts .....	1,236	1,694	1,185	961	13,445	14,300
Vegetables .....	2,341	6,305	5,121	2,615	41,850	44,699
Grains and products.....	2,508	3,853	2,699	4,226	21,434	28,019
Sugar and products.....	6,315	9,916	7,945	11,435	41,248	54,384
Cocoa and chocolate .....	2,258	805	2,401	916	10,342	10,743
Coffee and chicory.....	5,865	5,670	5,940	5,159	48,895	48,013
Spices.....	251	252	178	170	1,874	1,746
Tea .....	1,544	1,710	998	841	15,997	16,120
Beverages, alcoholic .....	1,747	1,668	2,102	1,935	12,008	13,289
Gums and resins .....	605	524	678	559	5,290	5,268
Oil cake and oil cake meal .....	1,124	618	815	715	7,784	6,397
Oils, vegetable .....	2,461	1,561	1,678	2,682	18,236	15,776
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock....	240	288	194	424	3,664	4,253
Rubber and products .....	6,010	4,787	4,810	6,144	51,802	49,520
Seeds .....	264	65	92	126	6,795	4,443
Tobacco .....	373	463	382	424	3,045	3,337
Vegetable products, other .....	1,074	802	815	1,160	7,693	7,252
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>49,836</b>	<b>52,885</b>	<b>53,177</b>	<b>54,562</b>	<b>398,608</b>	<b>417,847</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Animals, living .....	208	467	391	223	3,980	3,993
Fish and fishery products .....	1,651	955	994	1,180	9,288	9,347
Furs and products .....	1,843	1,946	1,710	1,185	16,193	17,790
Hides and skins, raw .....	650	435	531	526	6,690	4,604
Leather, unmanufactured .....	764	676	774	879	6,715	6,743
Leather, manufactured .....	1,165	544	688	1,375	6,742	6,932
Meats .....	2,083	1,887	2,781	2,640	11,806	16,012
Milk and products .....	236	352	395	331	2,648	3,542
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax.....	257	384	503	625	2,467	3,899
Animal products, other .....	2,143	941	1,317	1,377	11,732	10,462
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>10,999</b>	<b>8,586</b>	<b>10,084</b>	<b>10,341</b>	<b>78,261</b>	<b>83,323</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and linters .....	5,161	4,134	2,808	2,478	40,057	33,388
Cotton products .....	7,366	7,047	6,895	8,419	69,775	72,398
Flax, hemp, jute and products .....	2,182	2,193	1,929	1,317	16,031	15,002
Silk and products .....	745	667	690	869	5,493	6,117
Wool, raw and unmanufactured .....	2,628	2,608	2,803	2,308	25,732	24,245
Wool products .....	7,477	5,722	6,809	8,151	49,294	50,839
Synthetic fibre and products .....	5,206	4,145	4,256	5,958	36,219	40,221
Textile products, other .....	4,596	4,609	4,647	4,802	41,167	39,051
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>35,360</b>	<b>31,125</b>	<b>30,837</b>	<b>34,303</b>	<b>283,767</b>	<b>281,261</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Wood, unmanufactured.....	5,060	3,450	3,705	3,717	38,236	32,066
Wood, manufactured .....	2,603	2,589	2,831	2,861	21,500	23,252
Paper .....	5,366	4,549	4,985	5,413	41,640	40,707
Books and printed matter .....	6,593	5,548	6,198	9,128	50,813	55,726
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>19,622</b>	<b>16,137</b>	<b>17,720</b>	<b>21,119</b>	<b>152,189</b>	<b>151,751</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	August	June	July	August	January to August	
	1956	1957	1957	1957	1956	1957
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore.....	3,398	5,986	6,349	7,668	19,409	24,652
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	213	134	455	79	1,466	3,039
Ferro-alloys .....	387	295	179	224	3,891	3,829
Scrap iron .....	2,394	1,171	1,446	1,688	22,418	12,095
Castings and forgings .....	1,232	1,547	1,450	1,254	10,370	11,839
Rolling mill products .....	14,386	19,940	19,905	17,132	152,434	162,002
Pipes, tubes and fittings.....	11,845	10,579	19,426	14,307	80,094	113,029
Wire and chain .....	1,357	1,590	1,457	1,304	16,039	13,038
Engines and boilers .....	8,730	9,915	10,456	10,680	87,372	99,395
Farm implements and machinery.....	19,019	19,686	17,251	11,370	175,041	164,490
Hardware and cutlery.....	1,957	1,795	1,838	1,942	16,981	15,924
Household machinery .....	2,115	1,349	1,733	1,911	15,961	16,482
Mining, metallurgical machinery .....	9,894	7,576	9,492	9,628	73,341	72,826
Business, printing machinery .....	3,908	4,680	4,941	4,470	37,320	44,382
Other non-farm machinery.....	36,066	41,069	39,253	36,173	292,466	322,478
Stamped and coated products.....	1,308	1,071	1,252	1,375	9,759	9,340
Tools .....	2,680	2,829	2,839	3,705	21,943	24,155
Autos, freight and passenger .....	6,638	8,272	7,850	7,867	136,082	97,182
Automobile parts.....	13,802	20,301	18,874	11,271	191,950	186,520
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	3,567	4,787	2,534	2,094	25,161	25,269
Cooking and heating apparatus.....	3,975	2,499	3,410	3,747	26,543	24,134
Iron products, other .....	13,335	11,136	12,589	12,234	99,989	100,482
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>162,205</b>	<b>178,205</b>	<b>184,976</b>	<b>162,121</b>	<b>1,516,030</b>	<b>1,546,584</b>
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Aluminium and products .....	6,850	6,430	9,160	6,188	43,616	44,986
Brass and copper and products.....	2,976	2,503	2,652	2,663	25,562	22,208
Lead and products .....	23	32	39	93	269	501
Nickel and products .....	417	577	555	427	4,398	3,849
Precious metals (except gold) .....	2,948	2,600	1,896	2,205	27,335	19,590
Tin and products.....	680	660	502	909	5,466	5,745
Zinc and products .....	331	249	255	271	2,519	2,335
Clocks and watches.....	960	951	1,058	1,099	7,251	8,218
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	22,400	19,384	19,029	19,473	168,791	167,472
Non-ferrous products, other .....	5,338	3,955	5,970	5,563	37,318	43,825
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>42,923</b>	<b>37,340</b>	<b>41,116</b>	<b>38,892</b>	<b>322,525</b>	<b>318,728</b>
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Asbestos and products.....	506	407	531	399	3,532	3,252
Clay and products .....	4,854	3,763	4,284	4,754	36,933	32,350
Coal .....	13,155	12,180	9,616	11,429	82,042	76,464
Coal products .....	1,554	1,595	1,809	1,862	11,516	14,683
Glass and glassware .....	3,766	3,255	3,667	3,886	34,613	30,722
Petroleum, crude .....	29,604	25,461	30,144	30,017	172,966	207,344
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	16,939	11,064	16,043	12,988	96,058	86,885
Stone and products.....	5,557	3,315	3,586	4,389	30,068	26,883
Non-metallic products, other .....	4,477	3,984	4,109	3,948	24,707	26,443
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>80,411</b>	<b>65,024</b>	<b>73,789</b>	<b>73,671</b>	<b>492,435</b>	<b>505,026</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	August	June	July	August	January to August	
	1956	1957	1957	1957	1956	1957
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Acids .....	444	484	411	601	4,709	4,662
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals .....	1,693	2,328	1,708	1,836	18,412	19,686
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	973	836	853	848	8,532	8,137
Fertilizers .....	525	805	859	1,316	7,895	8,778
Paints and varnishes .....	2,011	1,770	1,849	1,853	17,888	16,291
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	3,352	2,617	2,780	2,791	30,532	20,477
Plastics and products .....	5,574	5,465	4,969	5,749	44,260	48,355
Chemical products, other .....	7,832	8,340	8,526	9,473	63,515	70,857
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>22,405</b>	<b>22,644</b>	<b>21,955</b>	<b>24,466</b>	<b>195,743</b>	<b>197,242</b>

<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES</b>						
Films .....	1,077	1,084	1,266	1,397	8,315	9,924
Toys and sporting goods .....	1,885	1,623	1,750	2,080	12,187	12,869
Refrigerators and parts .....	3,199	3,394	3,075	2,393	36,407	28,026
Musical instruments .....	742	835	740	837	5,469	6,555
Scientific equipment .....	3,383	3,121	3,310	3,479	28,117	28,087
Aircraft and parts .....	6,017	8,473	7,632	6,851	66,817	66,159
Works of art .....	277	344	279	224	3,655	2,536
Canadian Tourists' purchases .....	11,355	4,390	7,784	13,010	47,984	50,348
Shipments under \$50 in value .....	4,176	4,026	4,146	4,315	32,580	34,521
Wax, mineral and vegetable .....	199	147	149	266	1,684	1,605
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	3,071	2,597	2,679	3,451	21,943	23,194
Miscellaneous, other .....	11,063	6,023	6,371	8,111	68,519	53,679
Canadian goods returned .....	620	1,600	1,063	535	7,229	6,084
Non-commercial articles .....	2,824	4,363	5,569	4,857	20,991	30,025
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>49,889</b>	<b>42,019</b>	<b>45,813</b>	<b>51,805</b>	<b>361,896</b>	<b>353,613</b>

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1955	1956	1957	1955	1956	1957
January .....	109.0	113.4	115.0	127.5	161.6	181.0
February .....	109.6	113.8	116.1	127.1	161.2	168.4
March .....	110.4	114.4	116.7	152.7	183.6	182.3
April .....	110.6	113.8	117.4	156.3	210.9	207.7
May .....	109.7	113.1	116.7	178.4	219.3	215.4
June .....	109.8	113.5	116.7	164.5	195.2	176.6
July .....	109.1	112.4	115.8r	173.6	194.0	167.7r
August .....	109.6	112.4	116.0p	174.7	189.4	183.7p
September .....	111.3	112.0		168.6	171.2	
October .....	112.1	112.8		184.7	217.5	
November .....	112.8	113.0		178.2	229.1	
December .....	113.6	113.5		154.1	159.5	
<b>Annual Index</b> .....	<b>110.5</b>	<b>113.0</b>		<b>160.3</b>	<b>190.0</b>	



IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	August 1956	June 1957	July 1957	August 1957	January to August 1956	January to August 1957
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	49,836	52,885	53,177	54,562	398,608	417,847
Animals and Animal Products .....	10,999	8,586	10,084	10,341	78,261	83,323
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	35,360	31,125	30,837	34,303	283,767	281,261
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	19,622	16,137	17,720	21,119	152,189	151,751
Iron and Products .....	162,205	178,205	184,976	162,121	1,516,030	1,546,584
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	42,923	37,340	41,116	38,892	322,525	318,728
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	80,411	65,024	73,789	73,671	492,435	505,026
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	22,405	22,644	21,955	24,466	195,743	197,242
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	49,889	42,019	45,813	51,805	361,896	353,613
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>473,650</b>	<b>453,966</b>	<b>479,467</b>	<b>471,281</b>	<b>3,801,453</b>	<b>3,855,375</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	2,622	1,872	2,396	2,708	17,772	17,045
Animals and Animal Products .....	1,483	1,115	1,016	1,428	9,480	9,857
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	9,665	8,681	8,926	9,930	72,179	73,673
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	551	475	509	643	4,079	4,029
Iron and Products .....	12,658	16,561	18,507	17,931	111,432	135,608
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	7,120	4,642	5,908	5,640	48,614	42,298
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	3,251	2,192	2,595	2,867	23,223	19,323
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,925	1,742	1,750	2,204	14,965	14,996
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	3,524	5,998	3,922	3,848	25,717	35,950
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>42,801</b>	<b>43,277</b>	<b>45,527</b>	<b>47,200</b>	<b>327,461</b>	<b>352,779</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	23,566	26,907	26,072	24,916	203,027	212,296
Animals and Animal Products .....	5,871	5,793	6,299	4,944	46,252	51,510
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	16,125	14,957	13,901	15,530	118,122	143,962
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	17,651	14,250	15,579	18,560	137,721	136,433
Iron and Products .....	138,443	149,659	153,947	133,242	1,325,369	1,315,617
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	27,489	25,599	24,918	26,164	226,682	223,140
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	39,362	32,234	35,719	35,225	253,977	255,871
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	19,388	19,847	18,821	20,811	171,711	171,940
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	41,787	30,823	36,543	41,928	305,743	281,539
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>329,683</b>	<b>320,068</b>	<b>331,801</b>	<b>321,319</b>	<b>2,788,603</b>	<b>2,792,308</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	23,648	24,107	24,708	26,939	177,808	188,506
Animals and Animal Products .....	3,645	1,678	2,769	3,969	22,529	21,957
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	9,570	7,488	8,010	8,842	93,466	63,626
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	1,420	1,412	1,632	1,916	10,388	11,288
Iron and Products .....	11,103	11,986	12,522	10,948	79,228	95,359
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	8,314	7,100	10,290	7,088	47,229	53,289
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	37,797	30,599	35,475	35,579	215,235	229,832
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,092	1,056	1,384	1,450	9,068	10,306
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	4,578	5,197	5,348	6,029	30,437	36,124
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>101,167</b>	<b>90,621</b>	<b>102,139</b>	<b>102,762</b>	<b>685,389</b>	<b>710,288</b>

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## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION

(Excluding Gold)

September, 1957

(Millions of Dollars)

## MAIN GROUPS

	September 1956	July 1957	August 1957	September 1957	January to September 1956	September 1957
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	48.5	53.2	54.6	53.6	447.2	471.5
Animals and Animal Products .....	9.2	10.1	10.3	10.1	87.5	93.4
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	28.4	30.8	34.3	30.0	312.2	311.2
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	19.1	17.7	21.1	18.3	171.3	170.1
Iron and Products .....	160.1	185.0	162.1	147.7	1,676.1	1,694.2
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	39.7	41.1	38.9	43.2	362.3	361.9
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	67.2	73.8	73.7	68.6	559.6	573.6
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	20.9	22.0	24.5	24.5	216.6	221.8
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	44.6	45.8	51.8	49.3	406.5	402.9
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>437.7</b>	<b>479.5</b>	<b>471.3</b>	<b>445.3</b>	<b>4,239.2</b>	<b>4,300.7</b>

## GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

## Commonwealth Countries

United Kingdom and Europe .....	35.8	45.5	47.2	38.9	363.3	391.8
America .....	6.8	8.9	6.8	6.2	48.7	61.8
Africa .....	3.6	2.9	1.1	3.9	21.9	19.2
Asia .....	6.1	4.6	5.5	6.6	61.0	57.7
Oceania .....	4.7	4.6	7.1	7.7	30.7	35.4
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>57.0</b>	<b>66.5</b>	<b>67.7</b>	<b>63.3</b>	<b>525.7</b>	<b>565.9</b>

## Foreign Countries

United States and Possessions .....	310.9	332.9	322.4	310.1	3,105.6	3,108.3
Latin America .....	28.4	37.1	39.8	26.7	275.6	290.1
Europe .....	26.7	27.5	28.3	29.3	209.5	231.2
Other Foreign Countries .....	14.8	15.5	13.1	15.9	122.7	105.1
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>380.7</b>	<b>413.0</b>	<b>403.6</b>	<b>382.0</b>	<b>3,713.5</b>	<b>3,734.8</b>
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>437.7</b>	<b>479.5</b>	<b>471.3</b>	<b>445.3</b>	<b>4,239.2</b>	<b>4,300.7</b>

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IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	September 1956	July 1957	August 1957	September 1957	January to September 1956	1957
<b>COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES</b>						
<b>Europe:</b>						
United Kingdom .....	35,829	45,527	47,200	38,914	363,290	391,693
Gibraltar .....	-	-	-	-	1	6
Malta .....	9	7	13	11	40	66
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>35,838</b>	<b>45,534</b>	<b>47,213</b>	<b>38,925</b>	<b>363,331</b>	<b>391,765</b>
<b>America:</b>						
Bermuda .....	10	14	14	11	163	138
British Honduras .....	27	39	6	6	122	204
Bahamas .....	1	16	1	7	146	71
Barbados .....	215	656	1,637	497	4,052	5,599
Jamaica .....	1,547	5,346	3,375	3,399	18,800	32,551
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	254	7	63	14	2,117	1,972
Trinidad and Tobago .....	721	416	273	593	9,500	7,781
British Guiana .....	3,982	2,391	1,410	1,715	13,780	13,532
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total America .....</b>	<b>6,757</b>	<b>8,885</b>	<b>6,779</b>	<b>6,242</b>	<b>48,680</b>	<b>61,848</b>
<b>Africa:</b>						
Mauritius and Seychelles .....	1,544	-	-	2,308	4,088	4,472
British East Africa .....	341	430	191	328	5,977	4,068
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	173	75	119	197	487	920
Union of South Africa .....	500	590	615	536	6,397	4,842
Other British South Africa .....	1	-	-	-	4	2
Gambia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gold Coast .....	991	598	86	495	4,041	2,522
Nigeria .....	5	1,192	83	16	928	2,352
Sierra Leone .....	-	-	-	4	18	9
Other British West Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Africa .....</b>	<b>3,555</b>	<b>2,885</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>3,884</b>	<b>21,940</b>	<b>19,187</b>
<b>Asia:</b>						
Aden .....	-	-	-	-	47	37
Ceylon .....	1,165	643	961	1,476	11,915	10,811
Hong Kong .....	372	526	665	646	4,369	5,299
India .....	1,741	1,701	937	2,475	21,855	20,438
Malaya and Singapore .....	2,758	1,686	2,904	1,889	21,580	20,602
Pakistan .....	76	22	32	72	1,184	428
Other British East Indies .....	11	13	9	15	93	79
<b>Total Asia .....</b>	<b>6,123</b>	<b>4,591</b>	<b>5,508</b>	<b>6,573</b>	<b>61,043</b>	<b>57,694</b>
<b>Oceania:</b>						
Australia .....	3,730	2,594	4,140	5,349	15,727	20,092
Fiji .....	961	598	1,400	1,339	3,876	5,052
New Zealand .....	25	1,385	1,577	1,022	10,955	10,231
Other British Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	142	-
<b>Total Oceania .....</b>	<b>4,716</b>	<b>4,577</b>	<b>7,118</b>	<b>7,710</b>	<b>30,700</b>	<b>35,375</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>56,988</b>	<b>66,472</b>	<b>67,711</b>	<b>63,332</b>	<b>525,692</b>	<b>565,871</b>



## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	September	July	August	September	January to September	
	1956	1957	1957	1957	1956	1957
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b>						
<b>United States and Possessions:</b>						
United States .....	309,899	331,801	321,319	309,262	3,098,502	3,101,569
Alaska .....	446	534	505	320	2,670	3,050
American Virgin Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	5
Hawaii .....	526	410	490	392	3,820	3,032
Puerto Rico .....	40	114	72	76	629	691
United States Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total United States and Possessions ....</b>	<b>310,911</b>	<b>332,859</b>	<b>322,386</b>	<b>310,050</b>	<b>3,105,621</b>	<b>3,108,347</b>
<b>Latin America:</b>						
Argentina .....	344	472	579	297	3,398	3,351
Bolivia .....	4	52	7	18	70	109
Brazil .....	3,043	3,549	2,868	3,035	25,164	25,454
Chile .....	115	10	31	15	843	1,466
Colombia .....	1,550	1,266	1,702	1,612	18,373	13,840
Costa Rica .....	324	938	872	737	2,441	6,498
Cuba .....	499	2,100	2,685	138	11,368	11,384
Dominican Republic .....	27	225	214	70	1,056	926
Ecuador .....	258	565	557	441	3,175	3,204
El Salvador .....	29	450	143	55	988	1,233
Guatemala .....	114	128	82	83	2,367	2,673
Haiti .....	111	127	141	151	1,303	1,043
Honduras .....	673	517	350	196	5,190	4,296
Mexico .....	1,043	1,479	1,351	1,134	38,640	13,402
Nicaragua .....	55	60	131	110	651	507
Panama .....	442	777	707	666	6,732	5,376
Paraguay .....	11	15	30	32	128	159
Peru .....	59	70	627	223	1,916	2,503
Uruguay .....	90	26	231	93	887	782
Venezuela .....	19,606	24,296	26,484	17,614	150,875	191,894
<b>Total Latin America .....</b>	<b>28,397</b>	<b>37,122</b>	<b>39,792</b>	<b>26,720</b>	<b>275,565</b>	<b>290,100</b>
<b>Europe:</b>						
Albania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria .....	288	300	378	440	2,899	3,173
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	4,304	4,521	3,831	3,356	37,320	35,530
Bulgaria .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Czechoslovakia .....	599	521	483	299	3,937	3,893
Denmark .....	417	583	640	1,379	4,682	5,764
Estonia .....	-	-	-	-	-	2
Finland .....	28	24	49	43	343	319
France .....	2,752	3,579	3,504	3,183	23,748	27,247
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	7,512	7,962	8,947	8,720	62,163	71,039
Germany, Eastern .....	236	66	83	95	614	506
Greece .....	21	80	16	26	167	317
Hungary .....	22	30	38	33	147	341
Iceland .....	1	1	-	-	7	8
Ireland .....	4	160	163	94	304	735
Italy .....	2,947	2,774	2,803	3,303	16,755	21,843
Latvia .....	1	1	1	-	2	2
Lithuania .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Netherlands .....	2,341	2,149	2,620	2,553	17,191	18,941
Norway .....	329	272	275	299	2,147	2,420
Poland .....	250	59	81	116	1,712	708
Portugal .....	183	263	317	216	1,512	1,808
Azores and Madeira .....	10	23	9	9	117	101
Roumania .....	-	-	-	-	2	-
Spain .....	297	408	355	442	4,296	4,085
Sweden .....	1,828	1,393	865	1,096	12,035	12,121
Switzerland .....	1,944	1,815	2,095	2,513	16,127	17,572
U.S.S.R. (Russia) .....	63	550	492	1,027	690	2,218
Yugoslavia .....	280	7	280	56	615	537
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>26,657</b>	<b>27,541</b>	<b>28,325</b>	<b>29,298</b>	<b>209,533</b>	<b>231,230</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	September	July	August	September	January to September	
	1956	1957	1957	1957	1956	1957
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES — Con.</b>						
Other Foreign Countries:						
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arabia .....	3,282	3,635	3,197	3,689	14,447	15,762
Belgian Congo .....	719	167	115	476	1,741	1,497
Burma .....	-	-	-	-	-	1
China (except Taiwan) .....	116	252	243	140	5,307	4,245
Taiwan .....	5	10	-	26	95	91
Greenland .....	-	-	48	-	8	53
Egypt .....	5	13	56	18	127	197
Ethiopia .....	3	-	8	19	108	56
French Africa .....	263	801	156	200	1,865	2,015
Indo-China .....	1	4	1	-	14	6
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French West Indies .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar .....	-	-	2	1	28	14
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	2	4	20	18	25	74
Iran .....	19	154	15	10	947	390
Iraq .....	-	-	2	42	695	143
Israel .....	67	143	120	142	1,214	1,204
Italian Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan .....	4,880	5,188	5,946	4,917	44,639	45,608
Jordan .....	-	-	-	2	1	4
Korea .....	-	-	4	-	8	34
Lebanon .....	1,748	-	10	1	16,494	25
Liberia .....	102	7	-	-	413	7
Libya .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco .....	3	27	16	39	107	193
Indonesia .....	108	20	41	138	894	790
Surinam .....	467	599	323	298	3,101	2,873
Netherlands Antilles .....	2,531	3,935	2,352	5,258	26,200	25,013
Philippines .....	79	349	117	329	1,537	3,457
Portuguese East Africa .....	17	-	-	7	333	24
Portuguese West Africa .....	52	-	-	-	94	-
Portuguese Asia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canary Islands .....	-	-	5	-	18	15
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	2
Sudan .....	5	3	2	11	60	29
Syria .....	1	1	68	34	918	234
Thailand .....	253	68	50	35	893	543
Turkey .....	22	88	150	51	414	530
<b>Total Other Foreign .....</b>	<b>14,750</b>	<b>15,468</b>	<b>13,067</b>	<b>15,901</b>	<b>122,745</b>	<b>105,129</b>
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>380,716</b>	<b>412,995</b>	<b>403,570</b>	<b>381,971</b>	<b>3,713,466</b>	<b>3,734,806</b>
<b>Total Imports .....</b>	<b>437,704</b>	<b>479,467</b>	<b>471,281</b>	<b>445,302</b>	<b>4,239,158</b>	<b>4,300,677</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	September	July	August	September	January to September	
	1956	1957	1957	1957	1956	1957
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>						
Fruits.....	11,557	15,145	14,072	10,850	98,763	101,137
Nuts .....	1,311	1,185	961	1,598	14,756	15,897
Vegetables .....	2,991	5,121	2,615	2,856	44,842	47,554
Grains and products .....	3,801	2,699	4,226	2,865	25,235	30,884
Sugar and products.....	7,750	7,945	11,435	12,202	48,998	66,585
Cocoa and chocolate .....	765	2,401	916	1,243	11,107	11,986
Coffee and chicory.....	5,287	5,940	5,159	5,893	54,182	53,906
Spices.....	141	178	170	192	2,014	1,938
Tea.....	1,545	998	841	2,010	17,542	18,130
Beverages, alcoholic .....	1,634	2,102	1,935	2,229	13,642	15,519
Gums and resins .....	790	678	559	548	6,080	5,816
Oil cake and oil cake meal .....	923	815	715	688	8,707	7,085
Oils, vegetable .....	1,499	1,678	2,682	2,410	19,735	18,186
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock....	889	194	424	1,020	4,553	5,273
Rubber and products .....	5,924	4,810	6,144	5,437	57,725	54,957
Seeds .....	297	92	126	142	7,092	4,586
Tobacco .....	480	382	424	524	3,526	3,861
Vegetable products, other .....	959	815	1,160	911	8,652	8,164
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>48,544</b>	<b>53,177</b>	<b>54,562</b>	<b>53,617</b>	<b>447,151</b>	<b>471,465</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Animals, living.....	222	391	223	173	4,202	4,166
Fish and fishery products .....	1,428	994	1,180	1,048	10,716	10,395
Furs and products .....	1,485	1,710	1,185	2,525	17,678	20,314
Hides and skins, raw .....	502	531	526	737	7,192	5,341
Leather, unmanufactured .....	703	774	879	685	7,418	7,428
Leather, manufactured .....	992	688	1,375	1,070	7,734	8,002
Meats .....	2,187	2,781	2,640	1,416	13,992	17,428
Milk and products.....	405	395	331	620	3,053	4,162
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax.....	422	503	625	642	2,890	4,541
Animal products, other .....	845	1,317	1,377	1,191	12,578	11,653
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>9,193</b>	<b>10,084</b>	<b>10,341</b>	<b>10,107</b>	<b>87,453</b>	<b>93,430</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and linters .....	3,068	2,808	2,478	2,729	43,125	36,117
Cotton products .....	6,571	6,895	8,419	7,871	76,346	80,269
Flax, hemp, jute and products .....	1,870	1,929	1,317	1,931	17,901	16,933
Silk and products .....	700	690	869	825	6,193	6,941
Wool, raw and unmanufactured .....	2,019	2,803	2,308	1,693	27,751	25,938
Wool products .....	5,520	6,809	8,151	5,797	54,814	56,636
Synthetic fibre and products .....	4,662	4,256	5,958	4,814	40,881	45,035
Textile products, other .....	3,992	4,647	4,802	4,294	45,159	43,345
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>28,403</b>	<b>30,837</b>	<b>34,303</b>	<b>29,953</b>	<b>312,170</b>	<b>311,214</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Wood, unmanufactured.....	4,591	3,705	3,717	3,348	42,827	35,414
Wood, manufactured .....	2,755	2,831	2,861	2,740	24,255	25,992
Paper .....	4,893	4,985	5,413	5,146	46,533	45,852
Books and printed matter.....	6,854	6,198	9,128	7,112	57,667	62,838
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>19,092</b>	<b>17,720</b>	<b>21,119</b>	<b>18,345</b>	<b>171,281</b>	<b>170,096</b>



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	September	July	August	September	January to September	
	1956	1957	1957	1957	1956	1957
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore .....	6,909	6,349	7,668	5,921	26,318	30,572
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	356	455	79	219	1,822	3,258
Ferro-alloys .....	392	179	224	197	4,283	4,027
Scrap iron .....	4,397	1,446	1,688	1,814	26,816	13,909
Castings and forgings .....	1,166	1,450	1,254	1,294	11,536	13,134
Rolling mill products .....	19,149	19,905	17,132	17,921	171,583	179,923
Pipes, tubes and fittings .....	8,966	19,426	14,307	12,387	89,060	125,416
Wire and chain .....	1,745	1,457	1,304	1,142	17,784	14,180
Engines and boilers .....	10,197	10,456	10,680	10,485	97,570	109,880
Farm implements and machinery .....	12,851	17,251	11,370	9,627	187,892	174,117
Hardware and cutlery .....	1,661	1,838	1,942	1,819	18,642	17,743
Household machinery .....	1,914	1,733	1,911	1,932	17,876	18,413
Mining, metallurgical machinery .....	8,101	9,492	9,628	8,457	81,443	81,283
Business, printing machinery .....	4,809	4,941	4,470	4,734	42,129	49,116
Other non-farm machinery .....	32,412	39,253	36,173	29,477	324,878	351,955
Stamped and coated products .....	878	1,252	1,375	1,296	10,637	10,636
Tools .....	2,910	2,839	3,705	3,019	24,854	27,175
Autos, freight and passenger .....	6,845	7,850	7,867	6,069	142,927	103,251
Automobile parts .....	14,745	18,874	11,271	11,470	206,695	197,990
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	2,885	2,534	2,094	2,292	28,045	27,561
Cooking and heating apparatus .....	4,182	3,410	3,747	4,345	30,725	28,479
Iron products, other .....	12,626	12,589	12,234	11,744	112,615	112,225
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>160,099</b>	<b>184,976</b>	<b>162,121</b>	<b>147,661</b>	<b>1,676,129</b>	<b>1,694,245</b>
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Aluminium and products .....	6,106	9,160	6,188	10,536	49,722	55,522
Brass and copper and products .....	2,308	2,652	2,663	2,513	27,870	24,721
Lead and products .....	32	39	93	58	301	559
Nickel and products .....	467	555	427	486	4,865	4,334
Precious metals (except gold) .....	2,758	1,896	2,205	3,438	30,093	23,028
Tin and products .....	620	502	909	524	6,086	6,269
Zinc and products .....	289	255	271	246	2,808	2,581
Clocks and watches .....	1,244	1,058	1,099	1,174	8,495	9,392
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	20,446	19,029	19,473	19,848	189,238	187,319
Non-ferrous products, other .....	5,462	5,970	5,563	4,389	42,780	48,215
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>39,732</b>	<b>41,116</b>	<b>38,892</b>	<b>43,212</b>	<b>362,257</b>	<b>361,940</b>
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Asbestos and products .....	514	531	399	507	4,046	3,758
Clay and products .....	3,786	4,284	4,754	3,892	40,720	36,242
Coal .....	11,613	9,616	11,429	11,740	93,654	88,204
Coal products .....	1,623	1,809	1,862	1,667	13,139	16,350
Glass and glassware .....	3,582	3,667	3,886	4,067	38,194	34,789
Petroleum, crude .....	24,864	30,144	30,017	22,934	197,830	230,278
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	12,942	16,043	12,988	15,875	109,000	102,760
Stone and products .....	5,147	3,586	4,389	3,986	35,215	30,869
Non-metallic products, other .....	3,132	4,109	3,948	3,882	27,839	30,325
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>67,203</b>	<b>73,789</b>	<b>73,671</b>	<b>68,550</b>	<b>559,638</b>	<b>573,576</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	September	July	August	September	January to September	
	1956	1957	1957	1957	1956	1957
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Acids .....	586	411	601	487	5,295	5,149
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals .....	1,561	1,708	1,836	1,835	19,972	21,520
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	902	853	848	809	9,433	8,945
Fertilizers .....	971	859	1,316	1,462	8,867	10,240
Paints and varnishes .....	1,656	1,849	1,853	1,677	19,544	17,967
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	3,125	2,780	2,791	2,707	33,658	23,184
Plastics and products .....	4,839	4,969	5,749	5,520	49,100	53,875
Chemical products, other .....	7,235	8,526	9,473	10,050	70,750	80,907
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>20,876</b>	<b>21,955</b>	<b>24,466</b>	<b>24,546</b>	<b>216,619</b>	<b>221,788</b>

<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES</b>						
Films .....	890	1,266	1,397	1,317	9,204	11,241
Toys and sporting goods .....	1,616	1,750	2,080	1,999	13,804	14,868
Refrigerators and parts .....	2,400	3,075	2,393	2,064	38,807	30,090
Musical instruments .....	700	740	837	797	6,169	7,352
Scientific equipment .....	2,908	3,310	3,479	3,223	31,025	31,311
Aircraft and parts .....	4,854	7,632	6,851	7,148	71,672	73,308
Works of art .....	813	279	224	253	4,468	2,789
Canadian Tourists' purchases .....	8,683	7,784	13,010	9,097	56,666	59,445
Shipments under \$50 in value .....	3,790	4,146	4,315	4,283	36,370	38,804
Wax, mineral and vegetable .....	134	149	266	140	1,818	1,746
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	3,051	2,679	3,451	3,699	24,993	26,893
Miscellaneous, other .....	11,188	6,371	8,111	9,957	79,707	63,636
Canadian goods returned .....	545	1,063	535	980	7,774	7,064
Non-commercial articles .....	2,990	5,569	4,857	4,354	23,981	34,379
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>44,563</b>	<b>45,813</b>	<b>51,805</b>	<b>49,311</b>	<b>406,460</b>	<b>402,924</b>

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1955	1956	1957	1955	1956	1957
January .....	109.0	113.4	115.0	127.5	161.6	181.0
February .....	109.6	113.8	116.1	127.1	161.2	168.4
March .....	110.4	114.4	116.7	152.7	183.6	182.3
April .....	110.6	113.8	117.4	156.3	210.9	207.7
May .....	109.7	113.1	116.7	178.4	219.3	215.4
June .....	109.8	113.5	116.7	164.5	195.2	176.6
July .....	109.1	112.4	115.8	153.6	194.0	187.7
August .....	109.6	112.4	115.9r	174.5	189.4	183.9r
September .....	111.3	112.0	116.4p	168.6	175.2	172.1p
October .....	112.1	112.8		184.7	217.5	
November .....	112.8	113.0		178.2	209.1	
December .....	113.6	113.5		154.1	159.5	
<b>Annual Index .....</b>	<b>110.5</b>	<b>113.0</b>		<b>160.3</b>	<b>190.0</b>	

**IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)**

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	September 1956	July 1957	August 1957	September 1957	January to September 1956	1957
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	48,544	53,177	54,562	53,617	447,151	471,465
Animals and Animal Products.....	9,193	10,084	10,341	10,107	87,453	93,430
Fibres, Textiles and Products.....	28,403	30,837	34,303	29,953	312,170	311,214
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....	19,092	17,720	21,119	18,345	171,281	170,096
Iron and Products.....	160,099	184,976	162,121	147,661	1,676,129	1,694,245
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	39,732	41,116	38,892	43,212	362,257	361,940
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....	67,203	73,789	73,671	68,550	559,638	573,576
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	20,876	21,955	24,466	24,546	216,619	221,788
Miscellaneous Commodities.....	44,563	45,813	51,805	49,311	406,460	402,924
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>437,704</b>	<b>479,467</b>	<b>471,281</b>	<b>445,302</b>	<b>4,239,158</b>	<b>4,300,677</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	2,590	2,396	2,708	3,191	20,362	20,236
Animals and Animal Products.....	1,040	1,016	1,428	1,462	10,520	11,318
Fibres, Textiles and Products.....	7,048	8,926	9,930	6,816	79,227	80,489
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....	520	509	643	610	4,599	4,640
Iron and Products.....	11,975	18,507	17,931	12,900	123,407	148,508
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	5,845	5,908	5,640	5,567	54,458	47,866
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....	2,638	2,595	2,867	2,653	25,861	21,976
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	1,655	1,750	2,204	1,609	16,619	16,605
Miscellaneous Commodities.....	2,519	3,922	3,848	4,106	28,236	40,056
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>35,829</b>	<b>45,527</b>	<b>47,200</b>	<b>38,914</b>	<b>363,290</b>	<b>391,693</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	21,723	26,072	24,916	21,061	224,750	233,358
Animals and Animal Products.....	5,651	6,299	4,944	5,054	51,903	56,564
Fibres, Textiles and Products.....	14,032	13,901	15,530	15,031	132,154	158,993
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....	17,253	15,579	18,560	16,247	154,974	152,680
Iron and Products.....	137,136	153,947	133,242	124,255	1,462,505	1,439,872
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	26,083	24,918	26,164	29,518	252,765	252,658
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....	32,674	35,719	35,225	36,699	286,651	292,570
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	17,694	18,821	20,811	21,260	189,405	193,200
Miscellaneous Commodities.....	37,653	36,543	41,928	40,137	343,396	321,675
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>309,899</b>	<b>331,801</b>	<b>321,319</b>	<b>309,262</b>	<b>3,098,502</b>	<b>3,101,569</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	24,231	24,708	26,939	29,365	202,039	217,871
Animals and Animal Products.....	2,502	2,769	3,969	3,591	25,030	25,548
Fibres, Textiles and Products.....	7,323	8,010	8,842	8,106	100,789	71,732
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....	1,320	1,632	1,916	1,488	11,709	12,776
Iron and Products.....	10,989	12,522	10,948	10,506	90,217	105,865
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	7,804	10,290	7,088	8,127	55,033	61,416
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....	31,891	35,475	35,579	29,198	247,126	259,030
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	1,527	1,384	1,450	1,678	10,595	11,984
Miscellaneous Commodities.....	4,391	5,348	6,029	5,069	34,828	41,193
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>91,977</b>	<b>102,139</b>	<b>102,762</b>	<b>97,127</b>	<b>777,366</b>	<b>807,415</b>



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(Millions of Dollars)

October, 1957

	October 1956	August 1957	September 1957	October 1957	January to October 1956	January to October 1957
<b>MAIN GROUPS</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	65.2	54.6	53.6	67.4	512.3	538.8
Animals and Animal Products .....	12.9	10.3	10.1	11.2	100.3	104.6
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	36.5	34.3	30.0	34.2	348.7	345.4
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	21.7	21.1	18.3	20.1	193.0	190.2
Iron and Products .....	204.0	162.1	147.7	153.7	1,880.1	1,848.0
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	49.6	38.9	43.2	43.3	411.9	405.2
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	76.5	73.7	68.6	78.2	636.1	651.8
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	26.2	24.5	24.5	26.2	242.8	248.0
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	50.2	51.8	49.3	45.4	456.7	448.3
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>542.8</b>	<b>471.3</b>	<b>445.3</b>	<b>479.6</b>	<b>4,782.0</b>	<b>4,780.3</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS</b>						
<b>Commonwealth Countries</b>						
United Kingdom and Europe .....	43.7	47.2	38.9	44.3	407.0	436.1
America .....	6.7	6.8	6.2	8.9	55.4	70.8
Africa .....	2.3	1.4	4.1	4.6	24.2	26.8
Asia .....	6.6	5.5	6.6	7.0	67.7	65.2
Oceania .....	5.9	7.1	7.7	5.4	36.6	40.8
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>65.2</b>	<b>68.0</b>	<b>63.5</b>	<b>70.3</b>	<b>590.9</b>	<b>639.6</b>
<b>Foreign Countries</b>						
United States and Possessions .....	395.5	321.9	309.9	326.5	3,501.1	3,430.0
Latin America .....	27.7	39.8	26.7	32.3	303.2	322.4
Europe .....	33.8	28.3	29.3	29.6	243.3	260.8
Other Foreign Countries .....	20.7	13.3	15.9	20.9	143.5	127.4
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>477.6</b>	<b>403.3</b>	<b>381.9</b>	<b>409.3</b>	<b>4,191.1</b>	<b>4,140.6</b>
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>542.8</b>	<b>471.3</b>	<b>445.3</b>	<b>479.6</b>	<b>4,782.0</b>	<b>4,780.3</b>

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IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	October	August	September	October	January to October	
	1956	1957	1957	1957	1956	1957
<b>COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES</b>						
Europe:						
United Kingdom .....	43,651	47,200	38,914	44,331	406,941	436,024
Gibraltar .....	-	-	-	-	1	6
Malta .....	4	13	11	8	44	74
<b>Total Europe</b> .....	<b>43,655</b>	<b>47,213</b>	<b>38,925</b>	<b>44,339</b>	<b>406,986</b>	<b>436,104</b>
America:						
Bermuda .....	98	14	11	20	260	158
British Honduras .....	33	6	6	2	155	206
Bahamas .....	6	1	7	29	152	100
Barbados .....	108	1,637	497	1,340	4,160	6,939
Jamaica .....	2,297	3,375	3,399	3,345	21,097	35,897
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	48	63	14	370	2,165	2,342
Trinidad and Tobago .....	574	273	593	258	10,075	8,039
British Guiana .....	3,546	1,410	1,715	3,542	17,326	17,074
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total America</b> .....	<b>6,710</b>	<b>6,779</b>	<b>6,242</b>	<b>8,906</b>	<b>55,390</b>	<b>70,755</b>
Africa:						
Mauritius and Seychelles .....	1,254	-	2,307	3,313	5,343	7,785
British East Africa .....	463	191	328	188	6,440	4,256
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	41	119	197	153	528	1,073
Union of South Africa .....	483	615	536	656	6,881	5,726
Other British South Africa .....	-	-	-	-	4	2
Gambia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gold Coast .....	3	392	692	301	4,044	5,623
Nigeria .....	44	83	16	-	971	2,352
Sierra Leone .....	-	-	4	-	18	9
Other British West Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Africa</b> .....	<b>2,288</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>4,080</b>	<b>4,611</b>	<b>24,229</b>	<b>26,826</b>
Asia:						
Aden .....	9	-	-	14	56	51
Ceylon .....	1,763	961	1,476	1,184	13,678	11,995
Hong Kong .....	425	665	646	665	4,794	5,964
India .....	2,666	937	2,475	2,422	24,520	23,308
Malaya and Singapore .....	1,718	2,904	1,889	2,699	23,298	23,301
Pakistan .....	37	32	72	20	1,221	448
Other British East Indies .....	4	9	15	20	97	99
<b>Total Asia</b> .....	<b>6,622</b>	<b>5,508</b>	<b>6,573</b>	<b>7,024</b>	<b>67,664</b>	<b>65,166</b>
Oceania:						
Australia .....	4,577	4,140	5,349	3,239	20,304	23,331
Fiji .....	804	1,400	1,339	1,249	4,680	6,301
New Zealand .....	540	1,577	1,022	906	11,495	11,136
Other British Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	142	-
<b>Total Oceania</b> .....	<b>5,921</b>	<b>7,117</b>	<b>7,710</b>	<b>5,394</b>	<b>36,621</b>	<b>40,768</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries</b> .....	<b>65,197</b>	<b>68,017</b>	<b>63,529</b>	<b>70,274</b>	<b>590,889</b>	<b>639,622</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	October 1956	August 1957	September 1957	October 1957	January to October 1956	January to October 1957
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b>						
United States and Possessions:						
United States .....	394,554	320,802	309,064	325,491	3,493,056	3,422,124
Alaska .....	418	505	320	567	3,088	3,616
American Virgin Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	5
Hawaii .....	195	490	392	385	4,015	3,417
Puerto Rico .....	296	72	76	97	926	788
United States Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total United States and Possessions ....</b>	<b>395,463</b>	<b>321,869</b>	<b>309,852</b>	<b>326,540</b>	<b>3,501,085</b>	<b>3,429,950</b>
Latin America:						
Argentina .....	360	579	297	369	3,758	3,720
Bolivia .....	6	7	18	-	76	109
Brazil .....	3,244	2,868	3,035	3,133	28,408	28,587
Chile .....	372	31	15	16	1,215	1,482
Colombia .....	1,735	1,702	1,612	1,649	20,108	15,489
Costa Rica .....	370	872	737	1,025	2,811	7,523
Cuba .....	319	2,685	138	1,239	11,687	12,623
Dominican Republic .....	74	214	70	49	1,130	975
Ecuador .....	522	557	441	654	3,697	3,858
El Salvador .....	16	143	55	12	1,004	1,245
Guatemala .....	118	82	83	112	2,486	2,785
Haiti .....	156	141	151	173	1,459	1,216
Honduras .....	792	350	196	95	5,982	4,390
Mexico .....	1,282	1,351	1,134	2,022	39,922	15,423
Nicaragua .....	2	131	110	34	654	541
Panama .....	496	707	666	560	7,228	5,935
Paraguay .....	5	30	32	11	134	170
Peru .....	68	627	223	126	1,983	2,629
Uruguay .....	121	231	93	-	1,008	782
Venezuela .....	17,598	26,484	17,614	21,039	168,473	212,933
<b>Total Latin America .....</b>	<b>27,656</b>	<b>39,792</b>	<b>26,720</b>	<b>32,318</b>	<b>303,223</b>	<b>322,415</b>
Europe:						
Albania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria .....	393	378	440	542	3,291	3,715
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	6,351	3,831	3,356	3,541	43,671	39,071
Bulgaria .....	4	-	-	-	4	-
Czechoslovakia .....	631	483	299	405	4,568	4,299
Denmark .....	521	640	1,379	927	5,203	6,691
Estonia .....	-	-	-	-	-	2
Finland .....	65	49	43	56	407	375
France .....	3,405	3,504	3,183	3,495	27,153	30,742
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	10,405	8,947	8,720	9,139	72,568	80,178
Germany, Eastern .....	51	83	95	71	664	578
Greece .....	33	16	26	18	200	335
Hungary .....	20	38	33	26	167	367
Iceland .....	1	-	-	-	8	8
Ireland .....	25	163	94	224	329	958
Italy .....	2,688	2,803	3,303	3,918	19,443	25,760
Latvia .....	-	1	-	-	2	2
Lithuania .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Netherlands .....	2,675	2,620	2,553	2,215	19,866	21,157
Norway .....	673	275	299	143	2,820	2,562
Poland .....	249	81	116	216	1,961	924
Portugal .....	174	317	216	215	1,686	2,024
Azores and Madeira .....	15	9	9	16	132	116
Romania .....	-	-	-	-	3	-
Sweden .....	488	355	442	399	4,785	4,484
Switzerland .....	2,470	865	1,096	1,339	14,506	13,460
Switzerland .....	2,171	2,095	2,513	2,587	18,298	20,159
U.S.S.R. (Russia) .....	256	492	1,027	101	947	2,319
Yugoslavia .....	30	280	56	8	645	544
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>33,794</b>	<b>28,325</b>	<b>29,298</b>	<b>29,601</b>	<b>243,328</b>	<b>260,830</b>



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	October	August	September	October	January to October	
	1956	1957	1957	1957	1956	1957
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES — Con.</b>						
Other Foreign Countries:						
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arabia .....	3,781	3,197	3,689	7,313	18,228	23,075
Belgian Congo .....	448	325	476	173	2,189	3,130
Burma .....	-	-	-	8	-	9
China (except Taiwan) .....	133	243	140	389	5,440	4,634
Taiwan .....	13	-	26	33	108	124
Greenland .....	1	48	-	2	9	55
Egypt .....	6	56	18	20	133	217
Ethiopia .....	17	8	19	7	125	63
French Africa .....	171	156	200	95	2,037	2,110
Indo-China .....	1	1	-	-	15	6
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French West Indies .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar .....	9	2	1	-	37	14
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	7	20	18	10	32	83
Iran .....	5	15	10	30	952	420
Iraq .....	-	2	42	-	695	143
Israel .....	97	120	142	159	1,311	1,363
Italian Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan .....	6,266	5,946	4,917	4,885	50,904	50,493
Jordan .....	-	-	2	-	1	4
Korea .....	-	4	-	-	8	34
Lebanon .....	3,101	10	1	1	19,595	26
Liberia .....	28	-	-	-	441	7
Libya .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco .....	6	16	39	43	112	236
Indonesia .....	96	41	138	90	990	880
Surinam .....	572	323	298	78	3,673	2,951
Netherlands Antilles .....	5,303	2,352	5,258	7,175	31,503	32,188
Philippines .....	74	117	329	221	1,611	3,678
Portuguese East Africa .....	11	-	7	7	344	31
Portuguese West Africa .....	-	-	-	3	94	4
Portuguese Asia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canary Islands .....	3	5	-	2	21	17
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	2
Sudan .....	21	2	11	7	81	37
Syria .....	430	68	34	3	1,348	237
Thailand .....	90	50	35	64	983	607
Turkey .....	26	150	51	40	440	569
<b>Total Other Foreign .....</b>	<b>20,716</b>	<b>13,277</b>	<b>15,901</b>	<b>20,858</b>	<b>143,460</b>	<b>127,447</b>
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>477,635</b>	<b>403,264</b>	<b>381,773</b>	<b>409,313</b>	<b>4,191,100</b>	<b>4,140,643</b>
<b>Total Imports .....</b>	<b>542,832</b>	<b>471,281</b>	<b>445,302</b>	<b>479,587</b>	<b>4,781,989</b>	<b>4,780,265</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	October	August	September	October	January to October	
	1956	1957	1957	1957	1956	1957
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>						
Fruits .....	12,504	14,072	10,850	13,376	111,267	114,513
Nuts .....	1,767	961	1,598	2,038	16,523	17,935
Vegetables .....	6,098	2,615	2,856	4,617	50,940	52,172
Grains and products .....	9,149	4,226	2,865	6,939	34,384	37,823
Sugar and products .....	8,778	11,435	12,202	15,883	57,776	82,468
Cocoa and chocolate .....	1,191	916	1,243	884	12,297	12,869
Coffee and chicory .....	6,395	5,159	5,893	5,877	60,577	59,783
Spices .....	189	170	192	208	2,204	2,146
Tea .....	2,762	841	2,010	1,964	20,304	20,094
Beverages, alcoholic .....	2,921	1,935	2,229	2,571	16,562	18,090
Gums and resins .....	842	559	548	618	6,923	6,434
Cil cake and oil cake meal .....	1,409	715	688	690	10,116	7,775
Oils, vegetable .....	2,186	2,682	2,410	2,917	21,921	21,103
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock....	594	424	1,020	538	5,147	5,810
Rubber and products .....	6,536	6,144	5,437	5,928	64,261	60,885
Seeds .....	371	126	142	297	7,463	4,883
Tobacco .....	437	424	524	527	3,962	4,387
Vegetable products, other .....	1,044	1,160	911	1,497	9,697	9,661
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>65,173</b>	<b>54,562</b>	<b>53,617</b>	<b>67,369</b>	<b>512,324</b>	<b>538,833</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Animals, living .....	331	223	173	397	4,533	4,563
Fish and fishery products .....	1,517	1,180	1,048	1,384	12,233	11,779
Furs and products .....	2,320	1,185	2,525	2,407	19,998	22,721
Hides and skins, raw .....	731	526	737	662	7,923	6,003
Leather, unmanufactured .....	938	879	685	814	8,356	8,242
Leather, manufactured .....	1,019	1,375	1,070	1,148	8,753	9,150
Meats .....	3,242	2,640	1,416	1,246	17,234	18,675
Milk and products .....	414	331	620	549	3,467	4,711
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax .....	823	625	642	1,137	3,713	5,677
Animal products, other .....	1,524	1,377	1,191	1,451	14,102	13,104
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>12,859</b>	<b>10,341</b>	<b>10,107</b>	<b>11,195</b>	<b>100,312</b>	<b>104,626</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and linters .....	5,012	2,478	2,729	4,890	48,137	41,007
Cotton products .....	8,450	8,419	7,871	7,730	84,796	87,999
Flax, hemp, jute and products .....	2,046	1,317	1,931	2,019	19,947	18,952
Silk and products .....	902	869	825	806	7,094	7,747
Wool, raw and unmanufactured .....	2,442	2,308	1,693	2,287	30,193	28,225
Wool products .....	6,649	8,151	5,797	6,344	61,463	62,980
Synthetic fibre and products .....	5,829	5,958	4,814	5,325	46,709	50,360
Textile products, other .....	5,190	4,802	4,294	4,764	50,350	48,109
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>36,520</b>	<b>34,303</b>	<b>29,953</b>	<b>34,165</b>	<b>348,689</b>	<b>345,379</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Wood, unmanufactured .....	5,275	3,717	3,348	3,639	48,101	39,053
Wood, manufactured .....	3,148	2,861	2,740	3,004	27,403	28,997
Paper .....	5,853	5,413	5,146	5,825	52,386	51,677
Books and printed matter .....	7,461	9,128	7,112	7,587	65,128	70,425
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>21,737</b>	<b>21,119</b>	<b>18,345</b>	<b>20,056</b>	<b>193,018</b>	<b>190,152</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	October	August	September	October	January to October	
	1956	1957	1957	1957	1956	1957
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore .....	6,749	7,668	5,921	4,260	33,068	34,832
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	421	79	219	109	2,243	3,366
Ferro-alloys .....	666	224	197	419	4,948	4,446
Scrap iron .....	3,378	1,688	1,814	2,091	30,194	16,000
Castings and forgings .....	1,517	1,254	1,294	1,568	13,053	14,701
Rolling mill products .....	23,364	17,132	17,921	16,569	194,946	196,219
Pipes, tubes and fittings .....	13,398	14,307	12,387	7,500	102,457	132,916
Wire and chain .....	1,809	1,304	1,142	1,314	19,594	15,493
Engines and boilers .....	11,678	10,680	10,485	9,390	109,248	119,270
Farm implements and machinery .....	18,552	11,370	9,627	10,117	206,444	184,234
Hardware and cutlery .....	2,190	1,942	1,819	2,092	20,832	19,815
Household machinery .....	2,349	1,911	1,932	2,635	20,225	21,048
Mining, metallurgical machinery .....	11,631	9,628	8,457	7,690	93,073	88,974
Business, printing machinery .....	5,213	4,470	4,734	6,073	47,342	55,189
Other non-farm machinery .....	39,208	36,173	29,477	30,746	364,086	382,701
Stamped and coated products .....	1,329	1,375	1,296	1,287	11,967	11,923
Tools .....	3,169	3,705	3,019	3,215	28,023	30,390
Autos, freight and passenger .....	7,521	7,867	6,069	6,645	150,448	109,896
Automobile parts .....	27,250	11,271	11,470	21,002	233,945	218,992
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	3,469	2,094	2,292	2,652	31,515	30,214
Cooking and heating apparatus .....	4,708	3,747	4,345	4,137	35,434	32,616
Iron products, other .....	14,446	12,234	11,744	12,217	127,061	124,736
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>204,015</b>	<b>162,121</b>	<b>147,661</b>	<b>153,727</b>	<b>1,880,144</b>	<b>1,847,971</b>

**NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS**

Aluminium and products .....	8,415	6,188	10,536	7,889	58,137	63,411
Brass and copper and products .....	2,911	2,663	2,513	2,501	30,782	27,222
Lead and products .....	28	93	58	40	328	599
Nickel and products .....	674	427	486	468	5,539	4,802
Precious metals (except gold) .....	4,146	2,205	3,438	2,056	34,239	25,085
Tin and products .....	902	909	524	1,089	6,988	7,358
Zinc and products .....	351	271	246	325	3,159	2,907
Clocks and watches .....	1,521	1,099	1,174	1,477	10,016	10,869
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	26,058	19,473	19,848	22,426	215,296	209,745
Non-ferrous products, other .....	4,623	5,563	4,389	4,984	47,403	53,198
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>49,630</b>	<b>38,892</b>	<b>43,212</b>	<b>43,255</b>	<b>411,886</b>	<b>405,195</b>

**NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS**

Asbestos and products .....	515	399	507	672	4,561	4,431
Clay and products .....	4,454	4,754	3,892	4,477	45,174	40,720
Coal .....	13,820	11,429	11,740	12,284	107,475	100,488
Coal products .....	1,936	1,862	1,667	1,958	15,076	18,308
Glass and glassware .....	4,621	3,917	4,099	4,653	42,815	39,514
Petroleum, crude .....	26,933	30,017	22,934	28,328	224,763	258,606
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	15,095	12,988	15,875	17,919	124,094	120,680
Stone and products .....	5,171	4,389	3,986	3,929	40,387	34,798
Non-metallic products, other .....	3,909	3,917	3,851	4,024	31,748	34,277
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>76,453</b>	<b>73,671</b>	<b>68,550</b>	<b>78,244</b>	<b>636,091</b>	<b>651,820</b>



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	October	August	September	October	January to October	
	1956	1957	1957	1957	1956	1957
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Acids .....	747	601	487	687	6,042	5,835
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals .....	2,035	1,836	1,835	2,429	22,007	23,949
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	1,084	848	809	1,155	10,518	10,100
Fertilizers .....	2,273	1,316	1,462	1,368	11,141	11,608
Paints and varnishes .....	2,228	1,853	1,677	1,983	21,772	19,950
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	3,159	2,791	2,707	2,985	36,817	26,170
Plastics and products .....	6,004	5,749	5,520	6,245	55,103	60,120
Chemical products, other .....	8,685	9,473	10,050	9,327	79,435	90,234
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>26,215</b>	<b>24,466</b>	<b>24,546</b>	<b>26,178</b>	<b>242,834</b>	<b>247,967</b>

MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES

Films .....	1,081	1,397	1,317	1,341	10,285	12,581
Toys and sporting goods .....	1,992	2,080	1,999	1,941	15,796	16,809
Refrigerators and parts .....	2,385	2,393	2,064	1,779	41,192	31,869
Musical instruments .....	929	837	797	1,106	7,098	8,458
Scientific equipment .....	3,680	3,479	3,223	3,776	34,705	35,087
Aircraft and parts .....	7,139	6,851	7,148	7,084	78,811	80,391
Works of art .....	339	224	253	587	4,807	3,375
Canadian Tourists' purchases .....	8,532	13,010	9,097	7,735	65,199	67,179
Shipments under \$50 in value .....	4,774	4,315	4,283	4,547	41,145	43,351
Wax, mineral and vegetable .....	124	266	140	169	1,942	1,915
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	3,896	3,451	3,699	3,951	28,889	30,843
Miscellaneous, other .....	10,160	8,111	9,957	6,830	89,867	70,467
Canadian goods returned .....	771	535	980	741	8,545	7,805
Non-commercial articles .....	4,427	4,857	4,354	3,812	28,409	38,192
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>50,229</b>	<b>51,805</b>	<b>49,311</b>	<b>45,398</b>	<b>456,689</b>	<b>448,322</b>

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1955	1956	1957	1955	1956	1957
January .....	109.0	113.4	115.0	127.5	161.6	181.0
February .....	109.6	113.8	116.1	127.1	161.2	168.4
March .....	110.4	114.4	116.7	152.7	183.6	182.3
April .....	110.6	113.8	117.4	156.3	210.9	207.7
May .....	109.7	113.1	116.7	178.4	219.3	215.4
June .....	109.8	113.5	116.7	164.5	195.2	176.6
July .....	109.1	112.4	115.8	153.6	194.0	187.7
August .....	109.6	112.4	115.9	174.5	189.4	183.9
September .....	111.3	112.0	116.5r	168.6	175.2	171.9r
October .....	112.1	112.8	117.1p	184.7	217.5	185.7p
November .....	112.8	113.0		178.2	209.1	
December .....	113.6	113.5		154.1	159.5	
<b>Annual Index</b> .....	<b>110.5</b>	<b>113.0</b>		<b>160.3</b>	<b>190.0</b>	

IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	October	August	September	October	January to October	
	1956	1957	1957	1957	1956	1957
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	65,173	54,562	53,617	67,369	512,324	538,833
Animals and Animal Products .....	12,859	10,341	10,107	11,195	100,312	104,626
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	36,520	34,303	29,953	34,165	348,689	345,379
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	21,737	21,119	18,345	20,056	193,018	190,152
Iron and Products .....	204,015	162,121	147,661	153,727	1,880,144	1,847,971
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	49,630	38,892	43,212	43,255	411,886	405,195
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	76,453	73,671	68,550	78,244	636,091	651,820
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	26,215	24,466	24,546	26,178	242,834	247,967
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	50,229	51,805	49,311	45,398	456,689	448,322
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>542,832</b>	<b>471,281</b>	<b>445,302</b>	<b>479,587</b>	<b>4,781,989</b>	<b>4,780,265</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	3,871	2,708	3,191	4,083	24,234	24,318
Animals and Animal Products .....	1,665	1,428	1,462	2,076	12,185	13,394
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	8,901	9,930	6,816	8,229	88,128	88,718
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	626	643	610	710	5,225	5,350
Iron and Products .....	13,245	17,931	12,900	15,533	136,652	164,040
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	6,652	5,640	5,567	4,794	61,111	52,660
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	3,194	2,867	2,653	2,874	29,055	24,850
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	2,018	2,204	1,609	2,192	18,638	18,796
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	3,479	3,848	4,106	3,842	31,715	43,898
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>43,651</b>	<b>47,200</b>	<b>38,914</b>	<b>44,331</b>	<b>406,941</b>	<b>436,024</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	34,731	24,916	21,061	31,199	259,481	264,557
Animals and Animal Products .....	7,731	4,944	5,054	5,645	59,634	62,209
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	19,885	15,530	15,031	17,655	152,039	176,647
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	19,423	18,560	16,247	17,562	174,397	170,243
Iron and Products .....	176,637	133,242	124,255	128,306	1,639,142	1,568,178
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	33,300	25,647	29,320	29,991	286,065	277,713
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	38,886	35,225	36,699	36,904	325,537	329,474
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	22,323	20,811	21,260	21,921	211,728	215,121
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	41,637	41,928	40,137	36,306	385,032	357,982
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>394,554</b>	<b>320,802</b>	<b>309,064</b>	<b>325,491</b>	<b>3,493,056</b>	<b>3,422,124</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	26,570	26,939	29,365	32,087	228,610	249,958
Animals and Animal Products .....	3,463	3,969	3,591	3,474	28,494	29,022
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	7,734	8,842	8,106	8,282	108,522	80,014
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	1,688	1,916	1,488	1,784	13,396	14,560
Iron and Products .....	14,133	10,948	10,506	9,888	104,350	115,753
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	9,677	7,605	8,324	8,470	64,711	74,822
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	34,373	35,579	29,198	38,466	281,500	297,496
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,874	1,450	1,678	2,065	12,469	14,050
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	5,114	6,029	5,069	5,250	39,942	46,442
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>104,626</b>	<b>103,279</b>	<b>97,325</b>	<b>109,766</b>	<b>881,993</b>	<b>922,117</b>

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	November 1956	September 1957	October 1957	November 1957	January to November 1956	1957
<b>MAIN GROUPS</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	66.8	53.6	67.4	58.9	579.1	597.7
Animals and Animal Products .....	11.4	10.1	11.2	10.6	111.7	115.2
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	39.8	30.0	34.2	33.2	388.5	378.5
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	20.0	18.3	20.1	18.3	213.0	208.4
Iron and Products .....	196.9	147.7	153.7	151.0	2,077.0	1,999.0
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	45.8	43.2	43.3	43.2	457.7	448.4
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	73.4	68.5	78.2	70.4	709.5	722.2
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	26.1	24.6	26.2	24.6	268.9	272.6
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	41.3	49.3	45.4	40.4	498.0	488.7
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>521.5</b>	<b>445.3</b>	<b>479.6</b>	<b>450.6</b>	<b>5,303.5</b>	<b>5,230.9</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS</b>						
<b>Commonwealth Countries</b>						
United Kingdom and Europe .....	48.5	38.9	44.3	49.8	455.5	485.9
America .....	5.7	6.2	8.9	5.2	61.1	76.0
Africa .....	4.6	4.1	4.6	3.4	28.8	30.2
Asia .....	10.6	6.6	7.0	8.6	78.2	73.7
Oceania .....	5.4	7.7	5.4	5.6	42.0	46.4
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>74.7</b>	<b>63.5</b>	<b>70.3</b>	<b>72.5</b>	<b>665.6</b>	<b>712.1</b>
<b>Foreign Countries</b>						
United States and Possessions .....	369.4	309.9	326.5	301.1	3,870.5	3,731.0
Latin America .....	30.6	26.7	32.3	28.5	333.8	350.9
Europe .....	32.9	29.3	29.6	31.8	276.2	292.6
Other Foreign Countries .....	13.9	15.9	20.9	16.7	157.3	144.1
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>446.8</b>	<b>381.8</b>	<b>409.3</b>	<b>378.1</b>	<b>4,637.9</b>	<b>4,518.7</b>
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>521.5</b>	<b>445.3</b>	<b>479.6</b>	<b>450.6</b>	<b>5,303.5</b>	<b>5,230.9</b>

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(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	November	September	October	November	January to November	
	1956	1957	1957	1957	1956	1957
<b>COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES</b>						
Europe:						
United Kingdom .....	48,486	38,914	44,331	49,758	455,426	485,781
Gibraltar .....	-	-	-	-	1	6
Malta .....	6	11	8	7	50	82
<b>Total Europe</b> .....	<b>48,492</b>	<b>38,925</b>	<b>44,339</b>	<b>49,765</b>	<b>455,477</b>	<b>485,869</b>
America:						
Bermuda .....	8	11	20	38	269	197
British Honduras .....	2	6	2	3	156	209
Bahamas .....	14	7	29	14	166	114
Barbados .....	354	497	1,340	89	4,514	7,028
Jamaica .....	2,624	3,399	3,345	1,959	23,721	37,855
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	20	14	370	13	2,185	2,355
Trinidad and Tobago .....	648	593	258	77	10,723	8,116
British Guiana .....	2,009	1,715	3,542	3,007	19,334	20,082
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total America</b> .....	<b>5,679</b>	<b>6,242</b>	<b>8,906</b>	<b>5,200</b>	<b>61,068</b>	<b>75,956</b>
Africa:						
Mauritius and Seychelles .....	2,416	2,308	3,313	1,974	7,758	9,759
British East Africa .....	727	328	188	311	7,167	4,568
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	189	197	153	16	718	1,089
Union of South Africa .....	1,196	536	656	735	8,076	6,461
Other British South Africa .....	3	-	-	-	8	2
Gambia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gold Coast .....	7	692	301	359	4,051	5,982
Nigeria .....	15	16	-	2	986	2,355
Sierra Leone .....	-	4	-	-	18	9
Other British West Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Africa</b> .....	<b>4,553</b>	<b>4,081</b>	<b>4,611</b>	<b>3,397</b>	<b>28,782</b>	<b>30,225</b>
Asia:						
Aden .....	12	-	14	-	68	51
Ceylon .....	1,914	1,476	1,184	1,479	15,592	13,474
Hong Kong .....	485	646	665	623	5,278	6,587
India .....	5,240	2,475	2,422	4,419	29,761	27,727
Malaya and Singapore .....	2,859	1,889	2,699	1,986	26,157	25,288
Pakistan .....	38	72	20	32	1,259	480
Other British East Indies .....	7	15	20	16	104	115
<b>Total Asia</b> .....	<b>10,555</b>	<b>6,573</b>	<b>7,024</b>	<b>8,555</b>	<b>78,219</b>	<b>73,722</b>
Oceania:						
Australia .....	3,969	5,349	3,239	4,216	24,273	27,547
Fiji .....	855	1,339	1,249	917	5,536	7,218
New Zealand .....	588	1,022	906	456	12,083	11,593
Other British Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	142	-
<b>Total Oceania</b> .....	<b>5,412</b>	<b>7,710</b>	<b>5,394</b>	<b>5,589</b>	<b>42,034</b>	<b>46,358</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries</b> .....	<b>74,691</b>	<b>63,529</b>	<b>70,274</b>	<b>72,506</b>	<b>665,580</b>	<b>712,128</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	November 1956	September 1957	October 1957	November 1957	January to November 1956 1957	
FOREIGN COUNTRIES						
United States and Possessions:						
United States .....	368,726	309,064	325,491	299,942	3,861,782	3,722,066
Alaska .....	361	320	567	657	3,449	4,274
American Virgin Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	5
Hawaii .....	288	392	385	356	4,302	3,773
Puerto Rico .....	62	76	97	129	988	916
United States Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total United States and Possessions ....	369,437	309,852	326,540	301,084	3,870,521	3,731,034
Latin America:						
Argentina .....	476	297	369	209	4,234	3,929
Bolivia .....	1	18	-	31	77	141
Brazil .....	3,799	3,035	3,133	3,027	32,207	31,615
Chile .....	322	15	16	81	1,537	1,563
Colombia .....	1,463	1,612	1,649	1,200	21,571	16,689
Costa Rica .....	456	737	1,025	743	3,267	8,266
Cuba .....	327	138	1,239	153	12,014	12,775
Dominican Republic .....	213	70	49	175	1,343	1,150
Ecuador .....	469	441	654	380	4,166	4,238
El Salvador .....	1	55	12	-	1,006	1,245
Guatemala .....	297	83	112	234	2,783	3,019
Haiti .....	79	151	173	158	1,538	1,374
Honduras .....	536	196	95	75	6,518	4,465
Mexico .....	851	1,134	2,022	1,955	40,773	17,378
Nicaragua .....	1	110	34	5	655	545
Panama .....	212	666	560	628	7,440	6,563
Paraguay .....	-	32	11	56	134	226
Peru .....	515	223	126	96	2,499	2,724
Uruguay .....	10	93	-	21	1,018	803
Venezuela .....	20,587	17,614	21,039	19,297	189,060	232,231
Total Latin America .....	30,615	26,720	32,318	28,524	333,840	350,939
Europe:						
Albania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria .....	384	440	542	423	3,676	4,138
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	5,589	3,356	3,541	3,200	49,260	42,271
Bulgaria .....	-	-	-	-	4	-
Czechoslovakia .....	804	299	405	472	5,371	4,771
Denmark .....	528	1,379	927	1,383	5,731	8,074
Estonia .....	-	-	-	-	-	2
Finland .....	117	43	56	79	524	454
France .....	3,345	3,183	3,495	3,419	30,498	34,161
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	10,642	8,720	9,139	10,303	83,210	90,481
Germany, Eastern .....	69	95	71	92	733	670
Greece .....	41	26	18	32	241	367
Hungary .....	30	33	26	26	197	393
Iceland .....	1	-	-	-	9	8
Ireland .....	66	94	224	187	395	1,145
Italy .....	3,401	3,303	3,918	3,753	22,845	29,514
Latvia .....	-	-	-	-	2	2
Lithuania .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Netherlands .....	2,308	2,553	2,215	2,748	22,174	23,905
Norway .....	788	299	143	438	3,608	3,000
Poland .....	85	116	216	105	2,046	1,028
Portugal .....	404	216	215	244	2,090	2,267
Azores and Madeira .....	22	9	16	15	154	132
Roumania .....	-	-	-	-	3	-
Spain .....	507	442	399	467	5,292	4,951
Sweden .....	1,383	1,096	1,339	1,351	15,888	14,811
Switzerland .....	2,387	2,513	2,587	2,751	20,685	22,910
U.S.S.R. (Russia) .....	2	1,027	101	306	949	2,624
Yugoslavia .....	4	56	8	14	649	559
Total Europe .....	32,907	29,298	29,601	31,808	276,235	292,638

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	November	September	October	November	January to November	
	1956	1957	1957	1957	1956	1957
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES — Con.</b>						
Other Foreign Countries:						
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arabia .....	4,070	3,689	7,313	6,442	22,298	29,517
Belgian Congo .....	287	476	173	173	2,476	3,303
Burma .....	-	-	8	-	-	9
China (except Taiwan) .....	205	140	389	228	5,645	4,862
Taiwan .....	-	26	33	13	108	137
Greenland .....	1	-	2	-	10	55
Egypt .....	25	18	20	86	158	303
Ethiopia .....	-	19	7	1	125	63
French Africa .....	11	200	95	152	2,047	2,262
Indo-China .....	-	-	-	-	15	6
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French West Indies .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar .....	-	1	-	5	37	18
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	3	18	10	6	36	89
Iran .....	59	10	30	37	1,011	457
Iraq .....	78	42	-	53	774	197
Israel .....	98	142	159	139	1,409	1,502
Italian Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan .....	4,124	4,917	4,885	4,140	55,028	54,633
Jordan .....	-	2	-	-	1	4
Korea .....	-	-	-	-	8	34
Lebanon .....	4	1	1	7	19,599	32
Liberia .....	-	-	-	-	441	7
Libya .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco .....	58	39	43	47	170	283
Indonesia .....	54	138	90	81	1,043	961
Surinam .....	167	298	78	584	3,840	3,535
Netherlands Antilles .....	3,899	5,258	7,175	4,146	35,402	36,334
Philippines .....	422	329	221	199	2,033	3,878
Portuguese East Africa .....	26	7	7	11	370	41
Portuguese West Africa .....	-	-	3	25	94	29
Portuguese Asia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canary Islands .....	-	-	2	2	21	19
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	2
Sudan .....	15	11	7	6	97	42
Syria .....	2	34	3	3	1,350	240
Thailand .....	29	35	64	14	1,012	622
Turkey .....	228	51	40	71	668	640
<b>Total Other Foreign .....</b>	<b>13,865</b>	<b>15,901</b>	<b>20,858</b>	<b>16,671</b>	<b>157,326</b>	<b>144,116</b>
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>446,825</b>	<b>381,773</b>	<b>409,313</b>	<b>378,086</b>	<b>4,637,925</b>	<b>4,518,729</b>
<b>Total Imports .....</b>	<b>521,516</b>	<b>445,302</b>	<b>479,587</b>	<b>450,593</b>	<b>5,303,505</b>	<b>5,230,857</b>



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	November	September	October	November	January to November	
	1956	1957	1957	1957	1956	1957
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>						
Fruits.....	11,458	10,850	13,376	12,839	122,725	127,353
Nuts.....	3,033	1,598	2,038	2,355	19,557	20,291
Vegetables.....	6,007	2,856	4,617	5,309	56,947	57,481
Grains and products.....	8,755	2,865	6,939	6,360	43,138	44,183
Sugar and products.....	9,892	12,202	15,883	6,948	67,668	89,416
Cocoa and chocolate.....	968	1,243	884	1,364	13,266	14,234
Coffee and chicory.....	6,580	5,893	5,877	5,352	67,156	65,136
Spices.....	155	192	208	180	2,359	2,326
Tea.....	3,471	2,010	1,964	2,495	23,775	22,589
Beverages, alcoholic.....	2,434	2,229	2,571	2,702	18,996	20,792
Gums and resins.....	646	548	618	722	7,569	7,156
Oil cake and oil cake meal.....	1,346	688	690	833	11,462	8,608
Oils, vegetable.....	2,135	2,410	2,917	2,607	24,056	23,710
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock....	269	1,020	538	350	5,416	6,161
Rubber and products.....	7,115	5,437	5,928	5,340	71,376	66,225
Seeds.....	573	142	297	423	8,035	5,306
Tobacco.....	434	524	527	589	4,397	4,976
Vegetable products, other.....	1,522	911	1,497	2,126	11,219	11,787
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>66,792</b>	<b>53,617</b>	<b>67,369</b>	<b>58,896</b>	<b>579,116</b>	<b>597,730</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Animals, living.....	402	173	397	475	4,935	5,038
Fish and fishery products.....	1,687	1,048	1,384	1,350	13,919	13,129
Furs and products.....	1,996	2,525	2,407	1,593	21,995	24,314
Hides and skins, raw.....	649	737	662	648	8,572	6,651
Leather, unmanufactured.....	958	685	814	810	9,314	9,053
Leather, manufactured.....	790	1,070	1,148	831	9,543	9,981
Meats.....	2,024	1,416	1,246	1,976	19,257	20,650
Milk and products.....	665	620	549	801	4,133	5,512
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax.....	988	642	1,137	1,065	4,701	6,742
Animal products, other.....	1,256	1,191	1,451	1,045	15,358	14,149
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>11,414</b>	<b>10,107</b>	<b>11,195</b>	<b>10,594</b>	<b>111,726</b>	<b>115,220</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and lintens.....	7,287	2,729	4,890	4,391	55,424	45,398
Cotton products.....	8,755	7,871	7,730	7,828	93,551	95,827
Flax, hemp, jute and products.....	3,537	1,931	2,019	3,046	23,484	21,999
Silk and products.....	887	825	806	759	7,981	8,506
Wool, raw and unmanufactured.....	2,690	1,693	2,287	2,124	32,883	30,349
Wool products.....	6,527	5,597	6,344	5,496	67,990	68,476
Synthetic fibre and products.....	5,172	4,814	5,325	5,007	51,882	55,367
Textile products, other.....	4,959	4,294	4,764	4,500	55,309	52,609
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>39,813</b>	<b>29,953</b>	<b>34,165</b>	<b>33,151</b>	<b>388,503</b>	<b>378,530</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Wood, unmanufactured.....	4,170	3,348	3,639	2,944	52,271	41,997
Wood, manufactured.....	3,120	2,740	3,004	2,922	30,523	31,918
Paper.....	5,603	5,146	5,833	5,315	57,989	57,000
Books and printed matter.....	7,117	7,112	7,587	7,076	72,245	77,501
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>20,010</b>	<b>18,345</b>	<b>20,064</b>	<b>18,257</b>	<b>213,029</b>	<b>208,417</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	November 1956	September 1957	October 1957	November 1957	January to November 1956	January to November 1957
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore.....	3,964	5,921	4,260	1,387	37,032	36,219
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	320	219	109	351	2,562	3,718
Ferro-alloys .....	791	197	419	295	5,739	4,741
Scrap iron.....	3,662	1,814	2,091	1,144	33,856	17,144
Castings and forgings .....	1,639	1,294	1,568	1,740	14,692	16,441
Rolling mill products .....	23,860	17,648	16,569	14,483	218,807	210,703
Pipes, tubes and fittings.....	11,480	12,387	7,500	7,229	113,937	140,145
Wire and chain .....	1,847	1,142	1,314	1,321	21,441	16,814
Engines and boilers .....	11,957	10,485	9,390	10,195	121,205	129,465
Farm implements and machinery.....	14,835	9,627	10,117	9,142	221,278	193,376
Hardware and cutlery.....	2,312	1,798	2,092	2,173	23,144	21,988
Household machinery .....	2,805	1,932	2,635	2,623	23,030	23,671
Mining, metallurgical machinery .....	11,629	8,457	7,690	6,961	104,703	95,935
Business, printing machinery .....	5,734	4,734	6,073	4,991	53,076	60,180
Other non-farm machinery .....	37,890	29,477	30,746	28,427	401,976	411,128
Stamped and coated products.....	1,314	1,296	1,287	1,249	13,281	13,173
Tools.....	2,763	3,019	3,215	3,222	30,786	33,612
Autos, freight and passenger .....	10,039	6,069	6,645	13,966	160,487	123,862
Automobile parts.....	26,766	11,470	21,002	22,413	260,711	241,405
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	3,934	2,292	2,652	2,908	35,448	33,121
Cooking and heating apparatus.....	3,912	4,345	4,137	3,195	39,346	35,811
Iron products, other .....	13,429	12,037	12,217	11,621	140,490	136,357
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>196,882</b>	<b>147,661</b>	<b>153,727</b>	<b>151,037</b>	<b>2,077,027</b>	<b>1,999,009</b>
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Aluminium and products .....	5,471	10,536	7,889	7,214	63,608	70,625
Brass and copper and products.....	2,874	2,513	2,501	2,618	33,655	29,840
Lead and products .....	69	58	40	113	397	712
Nickel and products .....	704	486	468	531	6,243	5,334
Precious metals (except gold) .....	3,572	3,438	2,056	3,254	37,812	28,339
Tin and products.....	957	524	1,089	1,063	7,945	8,421
Zinc and products.....	300	246	325	318	3,459	3,225
Clocks and watches.....	1,617	1,174	1,477	1,459	11,633	12,328
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	24,193	19,848	22,426	21,003	239,488	230,748
Non-ferrous products, other .....	6,040	4,389	4,984	5,628	53,443	58,827
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>45,797</b>	<b>43,212</b>	<b>43,255</b>	<b>43,203</b>	<b>457,683</b>	<b>448,398</b>
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Asbestos and products.....	544	507	672	479	5,105	4,910
Clay and products .....	4,377	3,892	4,477	3,954	49,552	44,674
Coal .....	12,595	11,740	12,284	11,099	120,070	111,587
Coal products .....	1,726	1,667	1,958	2,378	16,801	20,686
Glass and glassware .....	5,089	4,099	4,653	5,657	47,904	45,171
Petroleum, crude .....	24,646	22,934	28,328	24,074	249,408	282,680
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	16,575	15,870	17,919	16,917	140,670	137,570
Stone and products.....	3,616	3,986	3,929	2,681	44,003	37,478
Non-metallic products, other .....	4,226	3,851	4,024	3,207	35,974	37,484
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>73,395</b>	<b>68,544</b>	<b>78,244</b>	<b>70,446</b>	<b>709,487</b>	<b>722,240</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded  
(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	November	September	October	November	January to November	
	1956	1957	1957	1957	1956	1957
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Acids .....	787	487	687	602	6,829	6,437
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals .....	2,242	1,835	2,429	2,238	24,249	26,188
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	1,181	809	1,155	1,042	11,699	11,142
Fertilizers .....	1,290	1,462	1,368	1,418	12,430	13,025
Paints and varnishes .....	2,178	1,677	1,983	1,777	23,950	21,727
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	3,188	2,729	2,985	2,613	40,005	28,805
Plastics and products .....	6,343	5,520	6,237	5,713	61,446	65,825
Chemical products, other .....	8,892	10,033	9,327	9,193	88,327	99,431
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>26,100</b>	<b>24,552</b>	<b>26,170</b>	<b>24,596</b>	<b>268,934</b>	<b>272,581</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES</b>						
Films .....	1,015	1,317	1,341	1,488	11,300	14,069
Toys and sporting goods .....	1,668	1,999	1,941	1,671	17,464	18,480
Refrigerators and parts .....	1,814	2,064	1,779	1,706	43,006	33,574
Musical instruments .....	958	797	1,106	972	8,056	9,430
Scientific equipment .....	3,519	3,223	3,776	3,816	38,224	38,903
Aircraft and parts .....	6,523	7,148	7,084	6,623	85,334	87,015
Works of art .....	561	253	587	355	5,368	3,731
Canadian Tourists' purchases .....	5,808	9,097	7,735	5,270	71,007	72,449
Shipments under \$50 in value .....	4,491	4,283	4,547	4,321	45,636	47,672
Wax, mineral and vegetable .....	160	140	169	172	2,101	2,087
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	3,663	3,699	3,951	4,063	32,552	34,906
Miscellaneous, other .....	7,276	9,957	6,830	6,076	97,143	76,543
Canadian goods returned .....	736	980	741	726	9,281	8,531
Non-commercial articles .....	3,120	4,354	3,812	3,153	31,528	41,344
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>41,311</b>	<b>49,311</b>	<b>45,398</b>	<b>40,412</b>	<b>498,000</b>	<b>488,734</b>

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1955	1956	1957	1955	1956	1957
January .....	109.0	113.4	115.0	127.5	161.6	181.0
February .....	109.6	113.8	116.1	127.1	161.2	168.4
March .....	110.4	114.4	116.7	152.7	183.6	182.3
April .....	110.6	113.8	117.4	156.3	210.9	207.7
May .....	109.7	113.1	116.7	178.4	219.3	215.4
June .....	109.8	113.5	116.7	164.5	195.2	176.6
July .....	109.1	112.4	115.8	153.6	194.0	187.7
August .....	109.6	112.4	115.9	174.5	189.4	183.9
September .....	111.3	112.0	116.5	168.6	175.2	171.9
October .....	112.1	112.8	117.5r	184.7	217.5	185.0r
November .....	112.8	113.0	117.0p	178.2	209.1	174.6p
December .....	113.6	113.5		154.1	159.5	
<b>Annual Index .....</b>	<b>110.5</b>	<b>113.0</b>		<b>160.3</b>	<b>190.0</b>	



IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	November	September	October	November	January to November	
	1956	1957	1957	1957	1956	1957
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	66,792	53,617	67,369	58,896	579,116	597,730
Animals and Animal Products .....	11,414	10,107	11,195	10,594	111,726	115,220
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	39,813	29,953	34,165	33,151	388,503	378,530
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	20,010	18,345	20,064	18,257	213,029	208,417
Iron and Products .....	196,882	147,661	153,727	151,037	2,077,027	1,999,009
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	45,797	43,212	43,255	43,203	457,683	448,398
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	73,395	68,544	78,244	70,446	709,487	722,240
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	26,100	24,552	26,170	24,596	268,934	272,581
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	41,311	49,311	45,398	40,412	498,000	488,734
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>521,516</b>	<b>445,302</b>	<b>479,587</b>	<b>450,593</b>	<b>5,303,505</b>	<b>5,230,857</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	3,652	3,191	4,083	4,541	27,886	28,859
Animals and Animal Products .....	1,964	1,462	2,076	1,596	14,148	14,989
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	9,426	6,816	8,229	7,716	97,554	96,434
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	654	610	710	789	5,879	6,139
Iron and Products .....	17,007	12,900	15,533	19,569	153,659	183,609
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	6,353	5,567	4,794	6,181	67,464	58,841
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	3,205	2,653	2,874	3,023	32,260	27,873
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	2,721	1,609	2,192	2,858	21,359	21,654
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	3,504	4,106	3,842	3,486	35,219	47,384
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>48,486</b>	<b>38,914</b>	<b>44,331</b>	<b>49,758</b>	<b>455,426</b>	<b>485,781</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	33,581	21,061	31,199	29,541	293,061	294,098
Animals and Animal Products .....	6,862	5,054	5,645	4,727	66,496	66,936
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	21,455	15,031	17,655	16,711	173,494	193,359
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	17,514	16,247	17,570	15,572	191,911	185,823
Iron and Products .....	164,421	124,255	128,306	121,040	1,803,563	1,689,218
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	32,439	29,320	29,991	26,994	318,504	304,707
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	37,613	36,694	36,904	34,104	363,150	363,552
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	21,588	21,265	21,913	19,482	233,316	234,621
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	33,254	40,137	36,306	31,771	418,286	389,753
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>368,726</b>	<b>309,064</b>	<b>325,491</b>	<b>299,942</b>	<b>3,861,782</b>	<b>3,722,066</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	29,560	29,365	32,087	24,815	258,169	274,773
Animals and Animal Products .....	2,589	3,591	3,474	4,272	31,083	33,292
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	8,933	8,106	8,282	8,724	117,455	88,738
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	1,842	1,488	1,784	1,895	15,239	16,455
Iron and Products .....	15,455	10,506	9,888	10,429	119,805	126,181
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	7,004	8,324	8,470	10,028	71,715	84,850
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	32,578	29,198	38,466	33,319	314,077	330,815
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,790	1,678	2,065	2,257	14,259	16,307
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	4,554	5,069	5,250	5,155	44,496	51,598
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>104,304</b>	<b>97,325</b>	<b>109,766</b>	<b>100,893</b>	<b>986,297</b>	<b>1,023,010</b>

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(Excluding Gold)

(Millions of Dollars)

December, 1957

	December 1956	October 1957	November 1957	December 1957	January to December 1956	December 1957
<b>MAIN GROUPS</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	49.7	67.4	58.9	54.5	628.8	652.2
Animals and Animal Products .....	10.4	11.2	10.6	9.4	122.2	124.6
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	27.9	34.2	33.2	30.1	416.4	408.7
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	15.2	20.1	18.3	17.5	228.2	225.9
Iron and Products .....	154.3	153.7	151.0	132.1	2,231.4	2,131.0
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	33.9	43.3	43.3	36.4	491.5	484.9
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	56.5	78.2	70.4	55.4	766.0	777.7
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	19.7	26.2	24.6	21.3	288.6	293.8
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	34.5	45.4	40.4	36.0	532.5	524.7
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>401.9</b>	<b>479.6</b>	<b>450.6</b>	<b>392.6</b>	<b>5,705.4</b>	<b>5,623.4</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS</b>						
<b>Commonwealth Countries</b>						
United Kingdom and Europe .....	29.3	44.3	49.8	36.2	484.7	522.1
America .....	2.6	8.9	5.2	4.1	63.7	80.1
Africa .....	0.5	4.6	3.4	1.4	29.2	31.6
Asia .....	5.0	7.0	8.6	5.7	83.2	79.4
Oceania .....	3.0	5.4	5.6	1.4	45.0	47.7
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>40.3</b>	<b>70.3</b>	<b>72.5</b>	<b>48.7</b>	<b>705.9</b>	<b>760.8</b>
<b>Foreign Countries</b>						
United States and Possessions .....	300.4	326.5	301.1	277.2	4,170.9	4,008.1
Latin America .....	28.0	32.3	28.5	29.0	361.8	379.9
Europe .....	20.8	29.6	31.8	21.4	297.1	314.0
Other Foreign Countries .....	12.4	20.9	16.7	16.4	169.7	160.5
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>361.6</b>	<b>409.3</b>	<b>378.1</b>	<b>343.9</b>	<b>4,999.5</b>	<b>4,862.6</b>
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>401.9</b>	<b>479.6</b>	<b>450.6</b>	<b>392.6</b>	<b>5,705.4</b>	<b>5,623.4</b>

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IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	December	October	November	December	January to December	
	1956	1957	1957	1957	1956	1957
<b>COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES</b>						
Europe:						
United Kingdom .....	29,253	44,331	49,758	36,177	484,679	521,958
Gibraltar .....	-	-	-	1	1	7
Malta .....	4	8	7	5	53	87
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>29,257</b>	<b>44,339</b>	<b>49,765</b>	<b>36,183</b>	<b>484,733</b>	<b>522,052</b>
America:						
Bermuda .....	4	20	38	50	273	248
British Honduras .....	14	2	3	1	171	210
Bahamas .....	55	29	14	53	221	167
Barbados .....	120	1,340	89	600	4,634	7,628
Jamaica .....	912	3,345	1,959	2,355	24,633	40,210
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	9	370	13	32	2,193	2,387
Trinidad and Tobago .....	328	258	77	89	11,051	8,205
British Guiana .....	1,163	3,542	3,007	921	20,498	21,003
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total America .....</b>	<b>2,605</b>	<b>8,906</b>	<b>5,200</b>	<b>4,101</b>	<b>63,674</b>	<b>80,058</b>
Africa:						
Mauritius and Seychelles .....	-	3,313	1,974	520	7,758	10,278
British East Africa .....	122	188	311	421	7,289	4,989
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	2	153	16	7	720	1,095
Union of South Africa .....	325	656	735	398	8,401	6,859
Other British South Africa .....	-	-	-	-	8	2
Gambia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gold Coast .....	12	301	359	6	4,063	5,989
Nigeria .....	-	-	2	-	986	2,355
Sierra Leone .....	-	-	-	-	18	9
Other British West Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Africa .....</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>4,611</b>	<b>3,397</b>	<b>1,352</b>	<b>29,243</b>	<b>31,576</b>
Asia:						
Aden .....	5	14	-	-	73	51
Ceylon .....	972	1,184	1,479	1,442	16,564	14,916
Hong Kong .....	421	665	623	636	5,699	7,223
India .....	1,137	2,422	4,419	1,521	30,898	29,248
Malaya and Singapore .....	2,401	2,699	1,986	2,068	28,558	27,356
Pakistan .....	47	20	32	24	1,306	504
Other British East Indies .....	18	20	16	5	121	120
<b>Total Asia .....</b>	<b>5,001</b>	<b>7,024</b>	<b>8,555</b>	<b>5,696</b>	<b>83,219</b>	<b>79,418</b>
Oceania:						
Australia .....	2,037	3,239	4,216	1,181	26,310	28,728
Fiji .....	732	1,249	917	-	6,267	7,218
New Zealand .....	237	906	456	177	12,321	11,770
Other British Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	142	-
<b>Total Oceania .....</b>	<b>3,006</b>	<b>5,394</b>	<b>5,589</b>	<b>1,358</b>	<b>45,040</b>	<b>47,716</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>40,331</b>	<b>70,274</b>	<b>72,506</b>	<b>48,691</b>	<b>705,911</b>	<b>760,819</b>



## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	December 1956	October 1957	November 1957	December 1957	January to 1956	December 1957
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b>						
<b>United States and Possessions:</b>						
United States .....	299,885	325,491	299,942	276,536	4,161,667	3,998,549
Alaska .....	342	567	657	346	3,792	4,619
American Virgin Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	5
Hawaii .....	71	385	356	230	4,374	4,003
Puerto Rico .....	66	97	129	56	1,054	972
United States Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total United States and Possessions ....</b>	<b>300,364</b>	<b>326,540</b>	<b>301,084</b>	<b>277,168</b>	<b>4,170,887</b>	<b>4,008,148</b>
<b>Latin America:</b>						
Argentina .....	393	369	209	774	4,626	4,703
Bolivia .....	11	-	31	7	88	148
Brazil .....	2,625	3,133	3,027	3,710	34,832	35,325
Chile .....	167	16	81	59	1,704	1,622
Colombia .....	1,485	1,649	1,200	1,501	23,056	18,190
Costa Rica .....	626	1,025	743	339	3,893	8,606
Cuba .....	265	1,239	153	1,090	12,279	13,866
Dominican Republic .....	3	49	175	124	1,346	1,274
Ecuador .....	331	654	380	190	4,498	4,428
El Salvador .....	128	12	-	67	1,133	1,312
Guatemala .....	443	112	234	451	3,227	3,470
Haiti .....	145	173	158	119	1,683	1,494
Honduras .....	561	95	75	110	7,079	4,575
Mexico .....	927	2,022	1,955	3,735	41,699	21,113
Nicaragua .....	-	34	5	10	655	555
Panama .....	145	560	628	635	7,585	7,198
Paraguay .....	9	11	56	52	142	278
Peru .....	268	126	96	75	2,766	2,799
Uruguay .....	139	-	21	6	1,157	809
Venezuela .....	19,342	21,039	19,297	15,914	208,401	248,145
<b>Total Latin America .....</b>	<b>28,013</b>	<b>32,318</b>	<b>28,524</b>	<b>28,968</b>	<b>361,849</b>	<b>379,910</b>
<b>Europe:</b>						
Albania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria .....	238	542	423	293	3,913	4,431
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	3,469	3,541	3,200	1,795	52,728	44,066
Bulgaria .....	-	-	-	-	4	-
Czechoslovakia .....	304	405	472	274	5,675	5,045
Denmark .....	452	927	1,383	543	6,182	8,616
Estonia .....	-	-	-	-	-	2
Finland .....	2	56	79	28	527	482
France .....	2,102	3,495	3,419	2,022	32,600	36,183
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	6,139	9,139	10,303	7,165	89,348	97,646
Germany, Eastern .....	46	71	92	37	779	707
Greece .....	33	18	32	89	274	456
Hungary .....	12	26	26	15	209	408
Iceland .....	-	-	-	39	9	47
Ireland .....	20	224	187	74	415	1,219
Italy .....	2,122	3,918	3,753	3,498	24,967	33,012
Latvia .....	-	-	-	-	2	2
Lithuania .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Netherlands .....	1,602	2,215	2,748	1,491	23,776	25,396
Norway .....	172	143	438	145	3,780	3,145
Poland .....	139	216	105	81	2,185	1,110
Portugal .....	183	215	244	397	2,272	2,664
Azores and Madeira .....	10	16	15	17	164	149
Roumania .....	-	-	-	-	3	-
Spain .....	436	399	467	646	5,727	5,596
Sweden .....	1,415	1,339	1,351	757	17,303	15,568
Switzerland .....	1,616	2,587	2,751	1,750	22,301	24,660
U.S.S.R. (Russia) .....	58	101	306	180	1,007	2,804
Yugoslavia .....	259	8	14	20	907	578
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>20,829</b>	<b>29,601</b>	<b>31,808</b>	<b>21,356</b>	<b>297,058</b>	<b>313,992</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	December	October	November	December	January to December	
	1956	1957	1957	1957	1956	1957
FOREIGN COUNTRIES — Con.						
Other Foreign Countries:						
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arabia .....	2,413	7,313	6,442	4,800	24,712	34,317
Belgian Congo .....	268	173	173	35	2,744	3,338
Burma .....	-	8	-	-	1	9
China (except Taiwan) .....	76	389	228	442	5,721	5,304
Taiwan .....	3	33	13	56	112	193
Greenland .....	-	2	-	-	10	55
Egypt .....	8	20	86	27	166	330
Ethiopia .....	-	7	1	-	125	63
French Africa .....	27	95	152	13	2,074	2,275
Indo-China .....	1	-	-	-	16	7
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Oceania .....	-	-	-	19	-	19
French West Indies .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar .....	1	-	5	5	38	23
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	2	10	6	2	38	91
Iran .....	46	30	37	89	1,057	546
Iraq .....	168	-	53	238	941	435
Israel .....	102	159	139	85	1,511	1,587
Italian Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan .....	5,798	4,885	4,140	6,971	60,826	61,605
Jordan .....	-	-	-	-	1	4
Korea .....	-	-	-	-	8	35
Lebanon .....	2	1	7	11	19,601	43
Liberia .....	-	-	-	-	441	7
Libya .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco .....	26	43	47	9	196	292
Indonesia .....	100	90	81	4	1,143	965
Surinam .....	85	78	584	364	3,925	3,899
Netherlands Antilles .....	2,717	7,175	4,146	2,935	38,119	39,269
Philippines .....	433	221	199	98	2,467	3,976
Portuguese East Africa .....	-	7	11	-	370	41
Portuguese West Africa .....	-	3	25	4	94	33
Portuguese Asia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canary Islands .....	3	2	2	1	24	20
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	2
Sudan .....	-	7	6	3	97	45
Syria .....	1	3	3	2	1,351	242
Thailand .....	91	64	14	8	1,103	630
Turkey .....	38	40	71	200	706	841
Total Other Foreign .....	12,409	20,858	16,671	16,421	169,738	160,541
Total Foreign Countries .....	361,613	409,313	378,086	343,915	4,999,538	4,862,592
Total Imports .....	401,944	479,587	450,593	392,606	5,705,449	5,623,410

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	December	October	November	December	January to December	
	1956	1957	1957	1957	1956	1957
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>						
Fruits .....	11,041	13,376	12,839	11,820	133,765	139,173
Nuts .....	1,375	2,038	2,355	1,349	20,932	21,639
Vegetables .....	5,079	4,617	5,309	5,049	62,026	62,530
Grains and products .....	8,969	6,939	6,360	8,451	52,108	52,634
Sugar and products .....	2,003	15,883	6,948	3,532	69,671	92,949
Cocoa and chocolate .....	564	884	1,364	1,121	13,830	15,355
Coffee and chicory .....	5,201	5,877	5,352	6,374	72,358	71,510
Spices .....	150	208	180	193	2,509	2,519
Tea .....	1,036	1,964	2,495	1,795	24,811	24,384
Beverages, alcoholic .....	2,342	2,571	2,702	2,686	21,338	23,478
Gums and resins .....	503	618	722	472	8,072	7,628
Oil cake and oil cake meal .....	931	690	833	593	12,392	9,202
Oils, vegetable .....	2,415	2,917	2,607	2,321	26,471	26,027
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock .....	303	538	350	332	5,719	6,493
Rubber and products .....	5,686	5,928	5,340	5,185	77,061	71,410
Seeds .....	507	297	423	515	8,543	5,821
Tobacco .....	377	527	589	480	4,773	5,457
Vegetable products, other .....	1,179	1,497	2,126	2,230	12,397	14,017
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>49,661</b>	<b>67,369</b>	<b>58,896</b>	<b>54,499</b>	<b>628,777</b>	<b>652,225</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Animals, living .....	383	397	475	256	5,318	5,294
Fish and fishery products .....	2,116	1,384	1,350	2,016	16,035	15,144
Furs and products .....	1,837	2,407	1,593	1,467	23,832	25,781
Hides and skins, raw .....	582	662	648	739	9,154	7,390
Leather, unmanufactured .....	695	814	810	678	10,010	9,730
Leather, manufactured .....	421	1,148	831	463	9,964	10,444
Meats .....	2,509	1,246	1,976	1,727	21,766	22,377
Milk and products .....	458	549	801	436	4,590	5,947
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax .....	527	1,137	1,065	747	5,227	7,489
Animal products, other .....	901	1,451	1,045	869	16,258	15,018
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>10,428</b>	<b>11,195</b>	<b>10,594</b>	<b>9,397</b>	<b>122,154</b>	<b>124,617</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and linters .....	4,765	4,890	4,391	5,913	60,189	51,311
Cotton products .....	7,120	7,730	7,828	7,749	100,671	103,571
Flax, hemp, jute and products .....	1,031	2,017	3,046	1,192	24,515	23,189
Silk and products .....	695	806	759	738	8,676	9,245
Wool, raw and unmanufactured .....	1,867	2,287	2,124	1,620	34,750	31,969
Wool products .....	4,273	6,344	5,496	4,202	72,262	72,678
Synthetic fibre and products .....	3,881	5,325	5,007	4,340	55,763	59,706
Textile products, other .....	4,256	4,766	4,500	4,368	59,564	56,983
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>27,887</b>	<b>34,165</b>	<b>33,151</b>	<b>30,121</b>	<b>416,390</b>	<b>408,651</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Wood, unmanufactured .....	3,410	3,639	2,944	2,991	55,681	44,988
Wood, manufactured .....	2,400	3,004	2,940	2,802	32,924	34,739
Paper .....	4,229	5,833	5,296	5,269	62,217	62,249
Books and printed matter .....	5,141	7,587	7,076	6,411	77,386	83,912
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>15,180</b>	<b>20,064</b>	<b>18,257</b>	<b>17,473</b>	<b>228,208</b>	<b>225,888</b>



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	December	October	November	December	January to December	
	1956	1957	1957	1957	1956	1957
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore .....	1,690	4,260	1,387	168	38,722	36,387
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	343	109	351	67	2,906	3,785
Ferro-alloys .....	487	419	295	238	6,226	4,979
Scrap iron .....	2,443	2,091	1,144	2,254	36,299	19,398
Castings and forgings .....	996	1,568	1,740	1,239	15,688	17,680
Rolling mill products .....	15,902	16,569	14,483	10,554	234,709	221,257
Pipes, tubes and fittings .....	9,151	7,500	7,229	7,582	123,088	147,727
Wire and chain .....	1,445	1,314	1,321	1,119	22,886	17,933
Engines and boilers .....	11,119	9,390	10,120	9,061	132,325	138,451
Farm implements and machinery .....	10,870	10,117	9,142	8,853	232,148	202,230
Hardware and cutlery .....	1,501	2,092	2,173	1,539	24,644	23,527
Household machinery .....	2,229	2,635	2,623	2,126	25,259	25,798
Mining, metallurgical machinery .....	8,734	7,690	6,961	6,935	113,436	102,870
Business, printing machinery .....	4,835	6,073	4,991	4,431	57,911	64,611
Other non-farm machinery .....	29,939	30,746	28,427	27,193	431,915	438,321
Stamped and coated products .....	860	1,287	1,249	952	14,140	14,124
Tools .....	1,993	3,215	3,222	2,615	32,779	36,227
Autos, freight and passenger .....	10,898	6,645	13,966	12,061	171,386	135,923
Automobile parts .....	24,076	21,002	22,413	18,670	284,788	260,075
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	2,291	2,652	2,908	2,188	37,740	35,309
Cooking and heating apparatus .....	2,372	4,137	3,195	2,454	41,717	38,265
Iron products, other .....	10,152	12,217	11,621	9,797	150,642	146,154
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>154,328</b>	<b>153,727</b>	<b>150,962</b>	<b>132,096</b>	<b>2,231,354</b>	<b>2,131,030</b>
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Aluminium and products .....	2,889	7,889	7,214	5,475	66,497	76,130
Brass and copper and products .....	2,131	2,501	2,618	2,477	35,785	32,316
Lead and products .....	37	40	113	17	435	729
Nickel and products .....	504	468	531	378	6,746	5,712
Precious metals (except gold) .....	2,466	2,056	3,251	4,004	40,278	32,340
Tin and products .....	393	1,089	1,063	174	8,338	8,594
Zinc and products .....	285	325	318	229	3,744	3,454
Clocks and watches .....	1,091	1,477	1,459	1,014	12,724	13,342
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	17,804	22,426	21,078	18,505	257,292	249,328
Non-ferrous products, other .....	6,255	4,984	5,628	4,092	59,698	62,918
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>33,855</b>	<b>43,255</b>	<b>43,275</b>	<b>36,363</b>	<b>491,539</b>	<b>484,863</b>
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Asbestos and products .....	279	672	479	247	5,384	5,157
Clay and products .....	3,044	4,477	3,954	3,096	52,596	47,770
Coal .....	8,667	12,284	11,099	6,127	128,737	117,714
Coal products .....	1,754	1,958	2,378	1,822	18,555	22,508
Glass and glassware .....	3,329	4,653	5,657	3,455	51,234	48,625
Petroleum, crude .....	21,473	28,328	24,074	22,877	270,881	305,557
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	12,420	17,919	16,917	12,281	153,089	149,851
Stone and products .....	2,779	3,929	2,681	2,234	46,781	39,712
Non-metallic products, other .....	2,740	4,024	3,207	3,282	38,714	40,766
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>56,484</b>	<b>78,244</b>	<b>70,446</b>	<b>55,421</b>	<b>765,971</b>	<b>777,561</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	December	October	November	December	January to December	
	1956	1957	1957	1957	1956	1957
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Acids .....	511	687	602	473	7,340	6,910
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals .....	1,872	2,429	2,238	2,204	26,121	28,392
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	842	1,155	1,042	876	12,541	12,018
Fertilizers .....	828	1,368	1,418	602	13,258	13,627
Paints and varnishes .....	1,548	1,983	1,777	1,374	25,497	23,101
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	2,379	2,985	2,613	3,122	42,384	31,897
Plastics and products .....	4,584	6,237	5,713	5,111	66,030	70,937
Chemical products, other .....	7,087	9,327	9,193	7,503	95,414	106,938
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>19,652</b>	<b>26,170</b>	<b>24,596</b>	<b>21,265</b>	<b>288,586</b>	<b>293,821</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES</b>						
Films .....	809	1,341	1,488	1,430	12,109	15,499
Toys and sporting goods .....	817	1,941	1,671	1,083	18,281	19,563
Refrigerators and parts .....	1,617	1,779	1,706	1,538	44,622	35,113
Musical instruments .....	795	1,106	972	962	8,851	10,392
Scientific equipment .....	2,699	3,776	3,816	3,401	40,923	42,304
Aircraft and parts .....	5,970	7,084	6,623	6,676	91,304	93,691
Works of art .....	265	587	355	225	5,633	3,956
Canadian Tourists' purchases .....	4,199	7,735	5,270	4,954	75,205	77,403
Shipments under \$50 in value .....	3,736	4,547	4,321	4,310	49,371	51,982
Wax, mineral and vegetable .....	207	169	172	156	2,309	2,243
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	2,328	3,951	4,065	2,400	34,881	37,310
Miscellaneous, other .....	7,989	6,830	6,076	5,655	105,132	82,145
Canadian goods returned .....	772	741	726	631	10,052	9,162
Non-commercial articles .....	2,266	3,812	3,153	2,548	33,794	43,893
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>34,469</b>	<b>45,398</b>	<b>40,415</b>	<b>35,970</b>	<b>532,469</b>	<b>524,656</b>

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1955	1956	1957	1955	1956	1957
January .....	109.0	113.4	115.0	127.5	161.6	181.0
February .....	109.6	113.8	116.1	127.1	161.2	168.4
March .....	110.4	114.4	116.7	152.7	183.6	182.3
April .....	110.6	113.8	117.4	156.3	210.9	207.7
May .....	109.7	113.1	116.7	178.4	219.3	215.4
June .....	109.8	113.5	116.7	164.5	195.2	176.6
July .....	109.1	112.4	115.8	153.6	194.0	187.7
August .....	109.6	112.4	115.9	174.5	189.4	183.9
September .....	111.3	112.0	116.5	168.6	175.2	171.9
October .....	112.1	112.8	117.5	184.7	217.5	185.0
November .....	112.8	113.0	117.1 r	178.2	209.1	174.5 r
December .....	113.6	113.5	117.8 p	154.1	159.5	151.4 p
<b>Annual Index</b> .....	<b>110.5</b>	<b>113.0</b>	<b>116.6 p</b>	<b>160.3</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>182.2 p</b>

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IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	December 1956	October 1957	November 1957	December 1957	January to December 1956	January to December 1957
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	49,661	67,369	58,896	54,499	628,777	652,225
Animals and Animal Products.....	10,428	11,195	10,594	9,397	122,154	124,617
Fibres, Textiles and Products.....	27,887	34,165	33,151	30,121	416,390	408,651
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....	15,180	20,064	18,257	17,473	228,208	225,888
Iron and Products.....	154,328	153,727	150,962	132,096	2,231,354	2,131,030
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	33,855	43,255	43,275	36,363	491,539	484,863
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....	56,484	78,244	70,446	55,421	765,971	777,661
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	19,652	26,170	24,596	21,265	288,586	293,821
Miscellaneous Commodities.....	34,469	45,398	40,415	35,970	532,469	524,656
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>401,944</b>	<b>479,587</b>	<b>450,593</b>	<b>392,606</b>	<b>5,705,449</b>	<b>5,623,410</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	2,041	4,083	4,541	2,803	29,927	31,662
Animals and Animal Products.....	1,060	2,076	1,596	914	15,208	15,903
Fibres, Textiles and Products.....	6,034	8,229	7,716	6,076	103,588	102,510
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....	398	710	789	499	6,277	6,638
Iron and Products.....	9,280	15,533	19,569	11,963	162,939	195,572
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	5,293	4,794	6,181	5,822	72,757	64,663
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....	1,752	2,874	3,023	2,178	34,012	30,051
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	1,280	2,192	2,858	1,514	22,639	23,168
Miscellaneous Commodities.....	2,114	3,842	3,486	4,407	37,333	51,790
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>29,253</b>	<b>44,331</b>	<b>49,758</b>	<b>36,177</b>	<b>484,679</b>	<b>521,958</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	28,703	31,199	29,541	29,286	321,765	323,380
Animals and Animal Products.....	6,569	5,645	4,727	4,873	73,065	71,809
Fibres, Textiles and Products.....	16,560	17,655	16,711	15,979	190,054	209,338
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....	13,597	17,570	15,572	15,399	205,508	201,223
Iron and Products.....	136,103	128,306	121,040	112,851	1,939,666	1,802,069
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	24,676	29,991	26,994	24,029	343,180	328,765
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....	27,469	36,904	34,104	27,772	390,618	391,324
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	17,049	21,913	19,482	18,352	250,365	252,947
Miscellaneous Commodities.....	29,159	36,306	31,771	27,994	447,445	417,694
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>299,885</b>	<b>325,491</b>	<b>299,942</b>	<b>276,536</b>	<b>4,161,667</b>	<b>3,998,549</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	18,917	32,087	24,815	22,410	277,086	297,183
Animals and Animal Products.....	2,799	3,474	4,272	3,610	33,881	36,905
Fibres, Textiles and Products.....	5,293	8,282	8,724	8,065	122,748	96,803
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....	1,185	1,784	1,895	1,575	16,424	18,028
Iron and Products.....	8,944	9,888	10,355	7,281	128,749	133,388
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	3,887	8,470	10,100	6,512	75,602	91,435
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....	27,263	38,466	33,319	25,471	341,341	356,286
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	1,323	2,065	2,257	1,400	15,582	17,706
Miscellaneous Commodities.....	3,195	5,250	5,158	3,569	47,691	55,171
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>72,806</b>	<b>109,766</b>	<b>100,895</b>	<b>79,894</b>	<b>1,059,103</b>	<b>1,102,903</b>



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(Excluding Gold)

January, 1958

(Millions of Dollars)

	January 1957	November 1957	December 1957	January 1958
<b>MAIN GROUPS</b>				
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	48.8	58.9	54.5	45.6
Animals and Animal Products .....	10.7	10.6	9.4	9.8
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	35.9	33.2	30.1	32.4
Food, Wood Products and Paper .....	19.4	18.3	17.5	17.9
Fuel and Products .....	189.3	151.0	132.1	146.4
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	41.4	43.3	36.4	33.3
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	57.0	70.4	55.4	51.0
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	22.5	24.6	21.3	21.1
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	34.1	40.4	36.0	41.1
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>459.0</b>	<b>450.6</b>	<b>392.6</b>	<b>398.6</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS</b>				
<b>Commonwealth Countries</b>				
United Kingdom and Europe .....	35.7	49.8	36.2	37.5
America .....	2.5	5.2	4.1	2.4
Africa .....	2.5	3.4	1.4	1.0
Asia .....	8.3	8.6	5.7	4.5
Oceania .....	2.9	5.6	1.4	3.6
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>52.0</b>	<b>72.5</b>	<b>48.7</b>	<b>49.2</b>
<b>Foreign Countries</b>				
United States and Possessions .....	346.6	301.1	277.2	289.0
Latin America .....	30.4	28.5	29.0	29.1
Europe .....	18.6	31.8	21.4	17.4
Other Foreign Countries .....	11.4	16.7	16.4	14.0
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>407.0</b>	<b>378.1</b>	<b>343.9</b>	<b>349.5</b>
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>459.0</b>	<b>450.6</b>	<b>392.6</b>	<b>398.6</b>

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IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	January 1957	November 1957	December 1957	January 1958
<b>COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES</b>				
Europe:				
United Kingdom .....	35,703	49,758	36,177	37,542
Gibraltar .....	6	-	1	-
Malta .....	4	7	5	4
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>35,713</b>	<b>49,765</b>	<b>36,183</b>	<b>37,546</b>
America:				
Bermuda .....	12	38	50	14
British Honduras .....	7	3	1	2
Bahamas .....	8	14	53	9
West Indies Federation .....	1,769	2,138	3,076	2,043
Barbados .....	( 117)	( 89)	( 600)	( 176)
Jamaica .....	(1,053)	(1,959)	(2,355)	(1,764)
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	( 5)	( 13)	( 32)	( 8)
Trinidad and Tobago .....	( 594)	( 77)	( 89)	( 95)
British Guiana .....	708	3,007	921	378
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-
<b>Total America .....</b>	<b>2,504</b>	<b>5,200</b>	<b>4,101</b>	<b>2,446</b>
Africa:				
Mauritius and Seychelles .....	1,028	1,974	520	389
British East Africa .....	903	311	421	323
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	-	16	7	-
Union of South Africa .....	361	735	398	302
Other British South Africa .....	-	-	-	-
Gambia .....	-	-	-	-
Ghana .....	224	359	6	13
Nigeria .....	-	2	-	13
Sierra Leone .....	-	-	-	-
Other British West Africa .....	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Africa .....</b>	<b>2,516</b>	<b>3,397</b>	<b>1,352</b>	<b>1,040</b>
Asia:				
Aden .....	-	-	-	-
Ceylon .....	1,336	1,479	1,442	714
Hong Kong .....	510	623	636	647
India .....	2,931	4,419	1,521	1,092
Malaya and Singapore .....	3,539	1,986	2,068	2,057
Pakistan .....	26	32	24	5
Other British East Indies .....	3	16	5	2
<b>Total Asia .....</b>	<b>8,345</b>	<b>8,555</b>	<b>5,696</b>	<b>4,517</b>
Oceania:				
Australia .....	1,804	4,216	1,181	1,860
Fiji .....	852	917	-	1,044
New Zealand .....	274	456	177	725
Other British Oceania .....	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Oceania .....</b>	<b>2,930</b>	<b>5,589</b>	<b>1,358</b>	<b>3,629</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>52,006</b>	<b>72,506</b>	<b>48,691</b>	<b>49,181</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	January 1957	November 1957	December 1957	January 1958
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b>				
United States and Possessions:				
United States .....	346,141	299,942	276,536	288,337
Alaska .....	239	657	346	300
American Virgin Islands .....	-	-	-	-
Hawaii .....	191	356	230	294
Puerto Rico .....	66	129	56	65
United States Oceania .....	-	-	-	-
<b>Total United States and Possessions ....</b>	<b>346,637</b>	<b>301,084</b>	<b>277,168</b>	<b>288,996</b>
<b>Latin America:</b>				
Argentina .....	296	209	774	257
Bolivia .....	1	31	7	18
Brazil .....	2,846	3,027	3,710	2,648
Chile .....	4	81	59	18
Colombia .....	1,874	1,200	1,501	1,884
Costa Rica .....	621	743	339	575
Cuba .....	850	153	1,090	740
Dominican Republic .....	128	175	124	559
Ecuador .....	284	380	190	335
El Salvador .....	71	-	67	32
Guatemala .....	743	234	451	407
Haiti .....	39	158	119	236
Honduras .....	539	75	110	215
Mexico .....	1,064	1,955	3,735	2,338
Nicaragua .....	8	5	10	-
Panama .....	465	628	635	712
Paraguay .....	-	56	52	20
Peru .....	235	96	75	150
Uruguay .....	26	21	6	-
Venezuela .....	20,331	19,297	15,914	17,926
<b>Total Latin America .....</b>	<b>30,425</b>	<b>28,524</b>	<b>28,968</b>	<b>29,070</b>
<b>Europe:</b>				
Albania .....	-	-	-	-
Austria .....	308	423	293	291
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	2,685	3,200	1,795	1,564
Bulgaria .....	-	-	-	-
Czechoslovakia .....	329	472	274	168
Denmark .....	267	1,383	543	401
Estonia .....	-	-	-	-
Finland .....	28	79	28	9
France .....	2,102	3,419	2,022	1,768
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	6,196	10,303	7,165	6,388
Germany, Eastern .....	49	92	37	63
Greece .....	21	32	89	24
Hungary .....	139	26	15	16
Iceland .....	3	-	39	-
Ireland .....	30	187	74	55
Italy .....	1,771	3,753	3,498	1,217
Latvia .....	-	-	-	-
Lithuania .....	-	-	-	-
Netherlands .....	991	2,748	1,491	1,338
Norway .....	244	438	145	193
Poland .....	155	105	81	50
Portugal .....	115	244	397	76
Azores and Madeira .....	4	15	17	9
Roumania .....	-	-	-	-
Spain .....	352	467	646	224
Sweden .....	1,352	1,351	757	1,146
Switzerland .....	1,409	2,751	1,750	2,287
U.S.S.R. (Russia) .....	15	306	180	11
Yugoslavia .....	24	14	20	98
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>18,589</b>	<b>31,808</b>	<b>21,356</b>	<b>17,396</b>



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	January 1957	November 1957	December 1957	January 1958
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES — Con.</b>				
Other Foreign Countries:				
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-
Arabia .....	1,247	6,442	4,800	3,905
Belgian Congo .....	418	173	35	11
Burma .....	-	-	-	-
China (except Taiwan) .....	583	228	442	198
Taiwan .....	8	13	56	33
Greenland .....	1	-	-	-
Egypt .....	3	86	27	12
Ethiopia .....	-	1	-	-
French Africa .....	9	152	13	11
Indo-China .....	-	-	-	-
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-
French Oceania .....	-	-	19	-
French West Indies .....	-	-	-	-
Madagascar .....	-	5	5	-
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	9	6	2	1
Iran .....	58	37	89	155
Iraq .....	31	53	238	838
Israel .....	117	139	85	161
Italian Africa .....	-	-	-	1
Japan .....	5,066	4,140	6,971	4,079
Jordan .....	-	-	-	-
Korea .....	-	-	-	1
Lebanon .....	1	7	11	2
Liberia .....	-	-	-	-
Libya .....	-	-	-	-
Morocco .....	12	47	9	12
Indonesia .....	64	81	4	30
Surinam .....	189	584	364	19
Netherlands Antilles .....	3,081	4,146	2,935	4,047
Philippines .....	360	199	98	401
Portuguese East Africa .....	-	11	-	3
Portuguese West Africa .....	-	25	4	-
Portuguese Asia .....	-	-	-	-
Canary Islands .....	2	2	1	-
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	-	-
Sudan .....	-	6	3	-
Syria .....	1	3	2	1
Thailand .....	101	14	8	53
Turkey .....	18	71	200	21
<b>Total Other Foreign .....</b>	<b>11,379</b>	<b>16,671</b>	<b>16,421</b>	<b>13,995</b>
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>407,028</b>	<b>378,086</b>	<b>343,915</b>	<b>349,454</b>
<b>Total Imports .....</b>	<b>459,034</b>	<b>450,593</b>	<b>392,606</b>	<b>398,635</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	January	November	December	January
	1957	1957	1957	1958
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>				
Fruits .....	8,623	12,839	11,820	9,257
Nuts .....	1,605	2,355	1,349	1,259
Vegetables .....	5,362	5,309	5,049	5,032
Grains and products .....	2,429	6,360	8,451	2,911
Sugar and products .....	4,076	6,948	3,532	4,120
Cocoa and chocolate .....	909	1,364	1,121	1,278
Coffee and chicory .....	7,283	5,352	6,374	7,089
Spices .....	197	180	193	203
Tea .....	2,736	2,495	1,795	1,096
Beverages, alcoholic .....	1,825	2,702	2,686	2,034
Gums and resins .....	711	722	472	559
Oil cake and oil cake meal .....	1,165	833	593	500
Oils, vegetable .....	1,817	2,607	2,321	1,848
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock....	404	350	332	424
Rubber and products .....	7,419	5,340	5,185	5,438
Seeds .....	928	423	515	1,146
Tobacco .....	373	589	480	412
Vegetable products, other .....	923	2,126	2,230	1,017
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>48,783</b>	<b>58,896</b>	<b>54,499</b>	<b>45,624</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>				
Animals, living .....	652	475	256	334
Fish and fishery products .....	1,190	1,350	2,016	965
Furs and products .....	3,146	1,593	1,467	3,136
Hides and skins, raw .....	580	648	739	726
Leather, unmanufactured .....	937	810	678	817
Leather, manufactured .....	597	831	463	714
Meats .....	1,516	1,976	1,727	1,386
Milk and products .....	582	801	436	358
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax .....	701	1,065	747	430
Animal products, other .....	793	1,045	869	966
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>10,694</b>	<b>10,594</b>	<b>9,397</b>	<b>9,831</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>				
Cotton, raw and linters .....	4,998	4,391	5,913	4,068
Cotton products .....	10,603	7,828	7,749	9,559
Flax, hemp, jute and products .....	1,838	3,046	1,192	1,311
Silk and products .....	907	759	738	860
Wool, raw and unmanufactured .....	1,968	2,124	1,620	2,257
Wool products .....	5,459	5,496	4,202	5,270
Synthetic fibre and products .....	5,297	5,007	4,340	4,630
Textile products, other .....	4,795	4,500	4,368	4,465
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>35,865</b>	<b>33,151</b>	<b>30,121</b>	<b>32,421</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>				
Wood, unmanufactured .....	4,774	2,944	2,991	3,119
Wood, manufactured .....	2,881	2,940	2,802	2,558
Paper .....	5,016	5,296	5,269	5,291
Books and printed matter .....	6,719	7,076	6,411	6,958
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>19,390</b>	<b>18,257</b>	<b>17,473</b>	<b>17,927</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	January	November	December	January
	1957	1957	1957	1958
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>				
Iron ore .....	12	1,387	168	152
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	386	351	67	80
Ferro-alloys .....	385	295	238	317
Scrap iron .....	236	1,144	2,254	640
Castings and forgings .....	1,253	1,740	1,239	1,134
Rolling mill products .....	22,020	14,483	10,554	10,973
Pipes, tubes and fittings .....	15,611	7,229	7,582	10,147
Wire and chain .....	1,701	1,321	1,119	1,310
Engines and boilers .....	13,500	10,120	9,061	12,859
Farm implements and machinery .....	16,817	9,142	8,853	12,246
Hardware and cutlery .....	1,804	2,173	1,539	1,621
Household machinery .....	2,374	2,623	2,126	1,853
Mining, metallurgical machinery .....	9,589	6,961	6,935	7,301
Business, printing machinery .....	6,183	4,991	4,431	4,937
Other non-farm machinery .....	34,372	28,427	27,193	28,264
Stamped and coated products .....	958	1,249	952	925
Tools .....	2,424	3,222	2,615	2,681
Autos, freight and passenger .....	13,234	13,966	12,061	12,378
Automobile parts .....	29,559	22,413	18,670	22,336
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	2,764	2,908	2,188	1,991
Cooking and heating apparatus .....	2,409	3,195	2,453	2,282
Iron products, other .....	11,670	11,621	9,797	9,946
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>189,261</b>	<b>150,962</b>	<b>132,096</b>	<b>146,373</b>

**NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS**

Aluminium and products .....	3,342	7,214	5,475	3,424
Brass and copper and products .....	2,598	2,618	2,477	2,183
Lead and products .....	188	113	17	30
Nickel and products .....	577	531	378	517
Precious metals (except gold) .....	4,093	3,251	4,004	1,403
Tin and products .....	361	1,063	174	191
Zinc and products .....	311	318	229	200
Clocks and watches .....	895	1,459	1,014	612
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	23,072	21,078	18,505	20,414
Non-ferrous products, other .....	5,973	5,628	4,092	4,281
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>41,411</b>	<b>43,275</b>	<b>36,363</b>	<b>33,256</b>

**NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS**

Asbestos and products .....	281	479	247	323
Clay and products .....	3,474	3,954	3,096	3,500
Coal .....	8,078	11,099	6,127	5,858
Coal products .....	1,691	2,378	1,822	1,244
Glass and glassware .....	3,696	5,657	3,455	3,435
Petroleum, crude .....	24,012	24,074	22,877	23,124
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	10,743	16,917	12,281	9,136
Stone and products .....	2,548	2,681	2,234	2,319
Non-metallic products, other .....	2,485	3,207	3,282	2,068
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>57,008</b>	<b>70,446</b>	<b>55,421</b>	<b>51,009</b>



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded  
(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	January	November	December	January
	1957	1957	1957	1958
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>				
Acids .....	648	602	473	399
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals .....	2,171	2,238	2,204	1,966
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	1,146	1,042	876	860
Fertilizers .....	696	1,418	602	906
Paints and varnishes .....	1,922	1,777	1,374	1,488
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	2,315	2,613	3,122	2,026
Plastics and products .....	5,882	5,713	5,111	5,688
Chemical products, other .....	7,730	9,193	7,503	7,738
<b>Total</b> .....	22,510	24,596	21,265	21,072
<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES</b>				
Films .....	1,220	1,488	1,430	1,297
Toys and sporting goods .....	1,083	1,671	1,083	1,219
Refrigerators and parts .....	2,644	1,706	1,538	1,922
Musical instruments .....	749	972	962	771
Scientific equipment .....	3,228	3,816	3,401	3,531
Aircraft and parts .....	6,896	6,623	6,676	10,290
Works of art .....	362	355	225	235
Canadian Tourists' purchases .....	3,129	5,270	4,954	3,370
Shipments under \$50 in value .....	4,124	4,321	4,310	4,021
Wax, mineral and vegetable .....	220	172	156	141
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	2,246	4,065	2,400	2,476
Miscellaneous, other .....	5,510	6,076	5,655	6,942
Canadian goods returned .....	443	726	631	2,410
Non-commercial articles .....	2,261	3,153	2,548	2,496
<b>Total</b> .....	34,114	40,415	35,970	41,122

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958
January .....	113.4	115.1	119.6p	161.6	180.9	150.4p
February .....	113.8	116.1		161.2	168.4	
March .....	114.4	116.7		183.6	182.3	
April .....	113.8	117.5		210.9	207.5	
May .....	113.1	116.7		219.3	215.4	
June .....	113.5	116.6		195.2	176.8	
July .....	112.4	115.9		194.0	187.6	
August .....	112.4	116.0		189.4	183.7	
September .....	112.0	116.7		175.2	171.6	
October .....	112.8	117.3		217.5	185.3	
November .....	113.0	116.9		209.1	174.8	
December .....	113.5	118.0		159.5	151.1	
<b>Annual Index</b> .....	113.0	116.6		190.0	182.2	

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IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	January 1957	November 1957	December 1957	January 1958
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>				
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	48,783	58,896	54,499	45,624
Animals and Animal Products .....	10,694	10,594	9,397	9,831
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	35,865	33,151	30,121	32,421
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	19,390	18,257	17,473	17,927
Iron and Products .....	189,261	150,962	132,096	146,373
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	41,411	43,275	36,363	33,256
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	57,008	70,446	55,421	51,009
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	22,510	24,596	21,265	21,072
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	34,114	40,415	35,970	41,122
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>459,034</b>	<b>450,593</b>	<b>392,606</b>	<b>398,635</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>				
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	2,003	4,541	2,803	2,301
Animals and Animal Products .....	1,098	1,596	914	1,134
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	7,768	7,716	6,076	7,204
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	415	789	499	528
Iron and Products .....	12,141	19,569	11,963	14,385
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	6,689	6,181	5,822	5,261
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	1,776	3,023	2,178	1,817
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,368	2,858	1,514	1,481
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	2,445	3,486	4,407	3,432
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>35,703</b>	<b>49,758</b>	<b>36,177</b>	<b>37,542</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>				
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	24,511	29,541	29,286	24,077
Animals and Animal Products .....	7,627	4,727	4,873	6,938
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	21,144	16,711	15,979	17,799
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	17,772	15,572	15,399	16,340
Iron and Products .....	167,802	121,040	112,851	124,839
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	30,341	26,994	24,029	24,082
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	28,355	34,104	27,772	21,027
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	20,094	19,482	18,352	18,723
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	28,497	31,771	27,994	34,511
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>346,141</b>	<b>299,942</b>	<b>276,536</b>	<b>288,337</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>				
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	22,270	24,815	22,410	19,246
Animals and Animal Products .....	1,969	4,272	3,610	1,759
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	6,953	8,724	8,065	7,417
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	1,203	1,895	1,575	1,058
Iron and Products .....	9,317	10,355	7,281	7,149
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	4,382	10,100	6,512	3,913
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	26,877	33,319	25,471	28,165
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,048	2,257	1,400	868
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	3,172	5,158	3,569	3,180
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>77,191</b>	<b>100,895</b>	<b>79,894</b>	<b>72,756</b>

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(Excluding Gold)

February, 1958

(Millions of Dollars)

	February 1957	December 1957	January 1958	February 1958	January to February 1957	1958
<b>MAIN GROUPS</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	40.0	54.5	45.6	39.8	88.8	85.4
Animals and Animal Products .....	11.5	9.4	9.8	9.2	22.2	19.0
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	36.3	30.1	32.4	29.7	72.1	62.1
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	18.7	17.5	17.9	17.7	38.1	35.6
Iron and Products .....	176.7	132.1	146.4	133.0	366.0	279.4
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	35.3	36.4	33.3	32.2	76.7	65.4
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	51.4	55.4	51.0	47.6	108.4	98.6
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	25.2	21.3	21.1	19.7	47.7	40.7
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	36.4	36.0	41.1	34.9	70.5	76.0
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>431.4</b>	<b>392.6</b>	<b>398.6</b>	<b>363.7</b>	<b>890.4</b>	<b>762.4</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS</b>						
<b>Commonwealth Countries</b>						
United Kingdom and Europe .....	34.8	36.2	37.5	34.9	70.5	72.5
America .....	1.8	4.1	2.4	4.3	4.3	6.7
Africa .....	1.4	1.4	1.0	0.8	3.9	1.8
Asia .....	4.0	5.7	4.5	4.4	12.4	8.9
Oceania .....	2.9	1.4	3.6	3.3	5.9	6.9
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>45.0</b>	<b>48.7</b>	<b>49.2</b>	<b>47.7</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>96.9</b>
<b>Foreign Countries</b>						
United States and Possessions .....	330.0	277.2	289.0	255.9	676.6	544.8
Latin America .....	29.9	29.0	29.1	29.4	60.3	58.4
Europe .....	17.8	21.4	17.4	16.8	36.4	34.2
Other Foreign Countries .....	8.7	16.4	14.0	14.0	20.1	28.0
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>386.4</b>	<b>343.9</b>	<b>349.5</b>	<b>316.0</b>	<b>793.5</b>	<b>665.5</b>
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>431.4</b>	<b>392.6</b>	<b>398.6</b>	<b>363.7</b>	<b>890.4</b>	<b>762.4</b>

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IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	February 1957	December 1957	January 1958	February 1958	January to February 1957	1958
<b>COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES</b>						
Europe:						
United Kingdom .....	34,767	36,177	37,542	34,941	70,469	72,483
Gibraltar .....	-	1	-	-	6	-
Malta .....	7	5	4	6	12	10
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>34,774</b>	<b>36,183</b>	<b>37,546</b>	<b>34,947</b>	<b>70,487</b>	<b>72,493</b>
America:						
Bermuda .....	11	50	14	56	22	69
British Honduras .....	31	1	2	13	38	15
Bahamas .....	17	53	9	46	25	55
West Indies Federation .....	1,688	3,076	2,043	3,716	3,456	5,759
Barbados .....	( 250)	( 600)	( 176)	( 208)	( 366)	( 384)
Jamaica .....	( 952)	(2,355)	(1,764)	(3,355)	(2,004)	(5,119)
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	( 61)	( 32)	( 8)	( 19)	( 66)	( 27)
Trinidad and Tobago .....	( 426)	( 89)	( 95)	( 134)	(1,020)	( 229)
British Guiana .....	62	921	378	445	770	823
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total America .....</b>	<b>1,809</b>	<b>4,101</b>	<b>2,446</b>	<b>4,276</b>	<b>4,311</b>	<b>6,721</b>
Africa:						
Mauritius and Seychelles .....	588	520	389	-	1,617	389
British East Africa .....	259	421	323	583	1,162	906
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	-	7	-	28	-	28
Union of South Africa .....	582	398	302	184	943	486
Other British South Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gambia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana .....	-	6	13	14	224	27
Nigeria .....	-	-	13	-	-	13
Sierra Leone .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other British West Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Africa .....</b>	<b>1,429</b>	<b>1,352</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>3,946</b>	<b>1,849</b>
Asia:						
Aden .....	3	-	-	20	3	20
Ceylon .....	850	1,442	714	761	2,185	1,475
Hong Kong .....	474	636	647	578	984	1,221
India .....	1,090	1,521	1,092	1,919	4,021	3,012
Malaya and Singapore .....	1,609	2,068	2,057	1,077	5,148	3,137
Pakistan .....	15	24	5	28	40	3
Other British East Indies .....	5	5	2	5	8	-
<b>Total Asia .....</b>	<b>4,046</b>	<b>5,696</b>	<b>4,517</b>	<b>4,388</b>	<b>12,389</b>	<b>8,90</b>
Oceania:						
Australia .....	1,930	1,181	1,860	2,285	3,733	4,14
Fiji .....	-	-	1,044	864	852	1,90
New Zealand .....	1,000	177	725	116	1,274	84
Other British Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Oceania .....</b>	<b>2,930</b>	<b>1,358</b>	<b>3,629</b>	<b>3,265</b>	<b>5,859</b>	<b>6,85</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>44,987</b>	<b>48,691</b>	<b>49,181</b>	<b>47,685</b>	<b>96,993</b>	<b>96,86</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	February 1957	December 1957	January 1958	February 1958	January to February 1957 1958	
FOREIGN COUNTRIES						
United States and Possessions:						
United States .....	329,755	276,536	288,337	255,273	675,895	543,610
Alaska .....	89	346	300	325	328	625
American Virgin Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hawaii .....	108	230	294	217	299	511
Puerto Rico .....	53	56	65	35	119	101
United States Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total United States and Possessions ....	330,005	277,168	288,996	255,850	676,641	544,847
Latin America:						
Argentina .....	200	774	257	171	497	428
Bolivia .....	-	7	18	36	1	54
Brazil .....	2,409	3,710	2,648	1,968	5,255	4,616
Chile .....	310	59	18	79	314	97
Colombia .....	1,258	1,501	1,884	1,333	3,132	3,217
Costa Rica .....	525	339	575	374	1,146	948
Cuba .....	1,161	1,090	740	315	2,011	1,055
Dominican Republic .....	107	124	559	328	235	887
Ecuador .....	113	190	335	298	396	633
El Salvador .....	62	67	32	127	133	159
Guatemala .....	255	451	407	199	998	606
Haiti .....	50	119	236	106	89	343
Honduras .....	496	110	215	216	1,035	431
Mexico .....	975	3,735	2,338	3,153	2,039	5,491
Nicaragua .....	-	10	-	59	8	59
Panama .....	372	635	712	581	838	1,293
Paraguay .....	28	52	20	31	28	51
Peru .....	461	75	150	22	695	172
Uruguay .....	38	6	-	-	64	-
Venezuela .....	21,059	15,914	17,926	19,980	41,390	37,905
Total Latin America .....	29,879	28,968	29,070	29,376	60,304	58,445
Europe:						
Albania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria .....	338	293	291	299	646	591
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	2,592	1,795	1,564	1,936	5,277	3,500
Bulgaria .....	-	-	-	2	-	2
Czechoslovakia .....	459	274	168	288	788	456
Denmark .....	384	543	401	331	651	731
Estonia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finland .....	18	28	9	27	46	36
France .....	1,839	2,022	1,768	1,450	3,941	3,219
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	5,098	7,165	6,388	6,169	11,294	12,557
Germany, Eastern .....	23	37	63	64	72	127
Greece .....	32	89	24	13	53	37
Hungary .....	8	15	16	39	146	55
Iceland .....	-	39	-	-	3	-
Ireland .....	37	74	55	71	67	126
Italy .....	1,792	3,498	1,217	1,660	3,563	2,877
Latvia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands .....	1,435	1,491	1,338	1,090	2,426	2,428
Norway .....	137	145	193	102	381	296
Poland .....	36	81	50	31	192	81
Portugal .....	98	397	76	247	213	323
Azores and Madeira .....	5	17	9	7	9	17
Roumania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain .....	325	646	224	404	677	628
Sweden .....	1,519	757	1,146	733	2,871	1,880
Switzerland .....	1,576	1,750	2,287	1,846	2,986	4,133
U.S.S.R. (Russia) .....	3	180	11	13	18	24
Yugoslavia .....	55	20	98	14	79	112
Total Europe .....	17,809	21,356	17,396	16,836	36,399	34,236

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	February	December	January	February	January to February	
	1957	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES — Con.</b>						
Other Foreign Countries:						
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arabia .....	-	4,800	3,905	4,833	1,247	8,738
Belgian Congo .....	170	35	11	84	588	95
Burma .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
China (except Taiwan) .....	920	442	198	886	1,503	1,084
Taiwan .....	9	56	33	7	17	39
Greenland .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Egypt .....	20	27	12	10	23	22
Ethiopia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Africa .....	36	13	11	20	45	31
Indo-China .....	1	-	-	-	1	-
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Oceania .....	-	19	-	-	-	-
French West Indies .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar .....	4	5	-	6	5	6
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	-	2	1	-	9	1
Iran .....	42	89	155	73	100	228
Iraq .....	68	238	838	1	99	839
Israel .....	145	85	161	214	263	375
Italian Africa .....	-	-	1	-	-	1
Japan .....	4,991	6,971	4,079	4,719	10,056	8,798
Jordan .....	1	-	-	-	1	-
Korea .....	-	-	1	21	-	21
Lebanon .....	1	11	2	1	1	3
Liberia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Libya .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco .....	12	9	12	13	24	25
Indonesia .....	203	4	30	35	266	65
Surinam .....	159	364	19	177	348	196
Netherlands Antilles .....	1,122	2,935	4,047	2,302	4,203	6,350
Philippines .....	714	98	401	530	1,075	931
Portuguese East Africa .....	-	-	3	-	-	3
Portuguese West Africa .....	-	4	-	2	-	2
Portuguese Asia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canary Islands .....	2	1	-	2	5	2
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan .....	-	3	-	2	-	2
Syria .....	9	2	1	3	10	4
Thailand .....	50	8	53	16	152	68
Turkey .....	55	200	21	28	72	49
<b>Total Other Foreign .....</b>	<b>8,734</b>	<b>16,421</b>	<b>13,995</b>	<b>13,985</b>	<b>20,114</b>	<b>27,978</b>
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>386,428</b>	<b>343,915</b>	<b>349,454</b>	<b>316,049</b>	<b>793,456</b>	<b>665,503</b>
<b>Total Imports .....</b>	<b>431,414</b>	<b>392,606</b>	<b>398,635</b>	<b>363,733</b>	<b>890,449</b>	<b>762,368</b>



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	February	December	January	February	January to February	
	1957	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>						
Fruits .....	8,385	11,820	9,257	9,068	17,008	18,324
Nuts .....	2,419	1,349	1,259	1,636	4,024	2,894
Vegetables .....	4,664	5,049	5,032	4,742	10,026	9,774
Grains and products .....	2,030	8,451	2,911	1,518	4,459	4,430
Sugar and products .....	2,346	3,532	4,120	2,904	6,422	7,024
Cocoa and chocolate .....	702	1,121	1,278	917	1,611	2,195
Coffee and chicory .....	4,990	6,374	7,089	6,186	12,273	13,275
Spices .....	240	193	203	232	437	435
Tea .....	1,203	1,795	1,096	1,584	3,939	2,679
Beverages, alcoholic .....	961	2,686	2,034	1,693	2,785	3,728
Gums and resins .....	679	472	559	509	1,390	1,068
Oil cake and oil cake meal .....	832	593	500	444	1,997	944
Oils, vegetable .....	2,072	2,321	1,848	1,768	3,889	3,616
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock .....	513	332	424	415	917	839
Rubber and products .....	5,724	5,185	5,438	4,045	13,143	9,484
Seeds .....	908	515	1,146	861	1,835	2,007
Tobacco .....	396	480	412	470	769	882
Vegetable products, other .....	963	2,230	1,017	763	1,885	1,781
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>40,028</b>	<b>54,499</b>	<b>45,624</b>	<b>39,755</b>	<b>88,811</b>	<b>85,379</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Animals, living .....	577	256	334	270	1,229	604
Fish and fishery products .....	1,730	2,016	965	1,761	2,920	2,726
Furs and products .....	2,928	1,467	3,136	1,927	6,074	5,062
Hides and skins, raw .....	670	739	726	664	1,250	1,391
Leather, unmanufactured .....	803	678	817	699	1,739	1,516
Leather, manufactured .....	929	463	714	879	1,526	1,592
Meats .....	1,729	1,727	1,386	1,310	3,245	2,696
Milk and products .....	463	436	358	329	1,045	687
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax .....	460	747	430	459	1,160	889
Animal products, other .....	1,215	869	966	905	2,008	1,872
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>11,502</b>	<b>9,397</b>	<b>9,831</b>	<b>9,203</b>	<b>22,196</b>	<b>19,034</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and linters .....	4,413	5,913	4,068	4,171	9,412	8,239
Cotton products .....	9,979	7,749	9,559	8,879	20,582	18,438
Flax, hemp, jute and products .....	1,472	1,192	1,311	1,512	3,311	2,823
Silk and products .....	778	738	860	654	1,685	1,514
Wool, raw and unmanufactured .....	3,461	1,620	2,257	1,556	5,429	3,813
Wool products .....	6,332	4,202	5,270	4,962	11,791	10,233
Synthetic fibre and products .....	5,195	4,340	4,630	4,165	10,492	8,795
Textile products, other .....	4,651	4,368	4,465	3,811	9,445	8,276
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>36,281</b>	<b>30,121</b>	<b>32,421</b>	<b>29,710</b>	<b>72,146</b>	<b>62,131</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Wood, unmanufactured .....	4,666	2,991	3,119	4,004	9,440	7,123
Wood, manufactured .....	2,708	2,802	2,558	2,635	5,589	5,193
Paper .....	4,718	5,269	5,291	4,868	9,734	10,159
Books and printed matter .....	6,570	6,411	6,958	6,169	13,288	13,127
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>18,662</b>	<b>17,473</b>	<b>17,927</b>	<b>17,676</b>	<b>38,052</b>	<b>35,602</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	February	December	January	February	January to February	
	1957	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore .....	363	168	152	5	375	157
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	377	67	80	123	763	203
Ferro-alloys .....	820	238	317	284	1,205	601
Scrap iron .....	277	2,254	640	411	513	1,051
Castings and forgings .....	1,234	1,239	1,134	993	2,487	2,127
Rolling mill products .....	17,940	10,554	10,973	7,762	39,960	18,735
Pipes, tubes and fittings .....	10,754	7,582	10,147	11,431	26,366	21,579
Wire and chain .....	1,613	1,119	1,310	1,132	3,314	2,441
Engines and boilers .....	14,011	9,061	12,859	11,670	27,511	24,530
Farm implements and machinery .....	19,469	8,853	12,246	13,464	36,286	25,711
Hardware and cutlery .....	1,871	1,539	1,621	1,524	3,675	3,145
Household machinery .....	2,338	2,126	1,853	1,991	4,713	3,844
Mining, metallurgical machinery .....	8,996	6,935	7,301	6,151	18,585	13,452
Business, printing machinery .....	5,326	4,431	4,937	3,468	11,509	8,405
Other non-farm machinery .....	34,914	27,193	28,264	25,533	69,285	53,797
Stamped and coated products .....	899	952	925	1,004	1,857	1,929
Tools .....	2,742	2,615	2,681	2,470	5,166	5,151
Autos, freight and passenger .....	10,768	12,061	12,378	11,683	24,002	24,061
Automobile parts .....	23,774	18,670	22,336	18,896	53,333	41,233
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	3,101	2,188	1,991	1,829	5,866	3,820
Cooking and heating apparatus .....	2,542	2,453	2,282	2,342	4,951	4,623
Iron products, other .....	12,561	9,797	9,946	8,877	24,230	18,823
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>176,689</b>	<b>132,096</b>	<b>146,373</b>	<b>133,044</b>	<b>365,950</b>	<b>279,418</b>
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Aluminium and products .....	2,539	5,475	3,424	4,952	5,881	8,376
Brass and copper and products .....	2,877	2,477	2,183	2,183	5,475	4,366
Lead and products .....	52	17	30	19	240	49
Nickel and products .....	245	378	517	408	822	925
Precious metals (except gold) .....	2,290	4,004	1,403	1,900	6,382	3,303
Tin and products .....	467	174	191	193	828	383
Zinc and products .....	342	229	200	221	654	421
Clocks and watches .....	764	1,014	612	623	1,658	1,235
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	20,257	18,505	20,414	17,886	43,329	38,300
Non-ferrous products, other .....	5,450	4,092	4,281	3,771	11,423	8,052
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>35,282</b>	<b>36,363</b>	<b>33,256</b>	<b>32,155</b>	<b>76,693</b>	<b>65,411</b>
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Asbestos and products .....	325	247	323	247	606	570
Clay and products .....	3,368	3,096	3,500	2,856	6,843	6,356
Coal .....	6,907	6,127	5,858	5,790	14,985	11,648
Coal products .....	1,559	1,822	1,244	968	3,249	2,212
Glass and glassware .....	3,681	3,455	3,435	3,444	7,377	6,879
Petroleum, crude .....	22,223	22,877	23,124	24,717	46,234	47,842
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	8,159	12,281	9,136	5,796	18,902	14,932
Stone and products .....	2,613	2,234	2,319	1,616	5,161	3,935
Non-metallic products, other .....	2,537	3,282	2,068	2,190	5,022	4,258
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>51,373</b>	<b>55,421</b>	<b>51,009</b>	<b>47,624</b>	<b>108,381</b>	<b>98,633</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	February	December	January	February	January to February	
	1957	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Acids .....	482	473	399	418	1,130	817
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals .....	2,301	2,204	1,966	2,020	4,472	3,986
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	1,085	876	860	866	2,231	1,727
Fertilizers .....	696	602	906	606	1,392	1,512
Paints and varnishes .....	2,236	1,374	1,488	1,514	4,158	3,002
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	2,005	3,122	2,026	1,669	4,320	3,695
Plastics and products .....	5,938	5,111	5,688	5,496	11,820	11,184
Chemical products, other .....	10,460	7,503	7,738	7,077	18,190	14,815
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>25,203</b>	<b>21,265</b>	<b>21,072</b>	<b>19,666</b>	<b>47,712</b>	<b>40,738</b>

MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES

Films .....	1,050	1,430	1,297	1,248	2,270	2,545
Toys and sporting goods .....	1,289	1,083	1,219	1,342	2,372	2,561
Refrigerators and parts .....	3,005	1,538	1,922	3,064	5,649	4,986
Musical instruments .....	683	962	771	841	1,432	1,611
Scientific equipment .....	3,620	3,401	3,531	3,738	6,848	7,269
Aircraft and parts .....	8,387	6,676	10,290	8,544	15,282	18,834
Works of art .....	247	225	235	255	609	490
Canadian Tourists' purchases .....	2,532	4,954	3,370	2,527	5,661	5,896
Shipments under \$50 in value .....	4,059	4,310	4,021	3,824	8,183	7,845
Wax, mineral and vegetable .....	186	156	141	168	406	309
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	2,557	2,400	2,476	2,621	4,804	5,097
Miscellaneous, other .....	6,090	5,655	6,942	4,241	11,600	11,184
Canadian goods returned .....	588	631	2,410	640	1,032	3,050
Non-commercial articles .....	2,101	2,548	2,496	1,847	4,361	4,343
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>36,395</b>	<b>35,970</b>	<b>41,122</b>	<b>34,900</b>	<b>70,509</b>	<b>76,022</b>

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958
January .....	113.4	115.1	119.6r	161.6	180.9	150.4r
February .....	111.8	116.1	119.0p	161.2	168.4	138.7p
March .....	114.4	116.7		188.6	182.3	
April .....	111.8	117.5		113.9	207.5	
May .....	111.1	116.7		219.3	111.4	
June .....	113.2	116.6		191.2	176.8	
July .....	112.4	115.9		194.0	187.6	
August .....	112.4	116.0		189.4	183.7	
September .....	112.3	116.7		171.2	171.6	
October .....	112.8	117.3		217.5	185.3	
November .....	113.0	116.9		178.1	174.8	
December .....	113.1	118.0		179.5	181.5	
<b>Annual Index .....</b>	<b>113.0</b>	<b>116.6</b>		<b>190.0</b>	<b>182.2</b>	



IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	February	December	January	February	January to February	
	1957	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	40,028	54,499	45,624	39,755	88,811	85,379
Animals and Animal Products .....	11,502	9,397	9,831	9,203	22,196	19,034
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	36,281	30,121	32,421	29,710	72,146	62,131
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	18,662	17,473	17,927	17,676	38,052	35,602
Iron and Products .....	176,689	132,096	146,373	133,044	365,950	279,418
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	35,282	36,363	33,256	32,155	76,693	65,411
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	51,373	55,421	51,009	47,624	108,381	98,633
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	25,203	21,265	21,072	19,666	47,712	40,738
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	36,395	35,970	41,122	34,900	70,509	76,022
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>431,414</b>	<b>392,606</b>	<b>398,635</b>	<b>363,733</b>	<b>890,449</b>	<b>762,368</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	1,427	2,803	2,301	1,988	3,429	4,289
Animals and Animal Products .....	1,132	914	1,134	1,010	2,230	2,145
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	9,394	6,076	7,204	6,509	17,162	13,714
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	415	499	528	416	830	944
Iron and Products .....	11,261	11,963	14,385	13,365	23,402	27,750
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	4,041	5,822	5,261	4,273	10,729	9,534
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	1,576	2,178	1,817	1,483	3,352	3,300
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,574	1,514	1,481	1,250	2,941	2,730
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	3,948	4,407	3,432	4,647	6,393	8,078
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>34,767</b>	<b>36,177</b>	<b>37,542</b>	<b>34,941</b>	<b>70,469</b>	<b>72,483</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	23,256	29,286	24,077	20,240	47,766	44,317
Animals and Animal Products .....	7,461	4,873	6,938	5,345	15,088	12,283
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	19,834	15,979	17,799	15,987	40,977	33,787
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	17,284	15,399	16,340	15,976	35,056	32,316
Iron and Products .....	156,288	112,851	124,839	113,751	324,090	238,591
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	27,738	24,029	24,082	22,055	58,078	46,137
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	25,664	27,772	21,027	17,659	54,019	38,686
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	22,727	18,352	18,723	17,283	42,821	36,006
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	29,503	27,994	34,511	26,975	58,000	61,486
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>329,755</b>	<b>276,536</b>	<b>288,337</b>	<b>255,273</b>	<b>675,895</b>	<b>543,610</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	15,346	22,410	19,246	17,526	37,616	36,773
Animals and Animal Products .....	2,909	3,610	1,759	2,848	4,878	4,606
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	7,054	8,065	7,417	7,214	14,007	14,631
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	963	1,575	1,058	1,284	2,166	2,343
Iron and Products .....	9,140	7,281	7,149	5,928	18,457	13,077
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	3,503	6,512	3,913	5,826	7,885	9,740
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	24,133	25,471	28,165	28,482	51,010	56,647
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	902	1,400	868	1,133	1,950	2,002
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	2,943	3,569	3,180	3,278	6,116	6,458
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>66,893</b>	<b>79,894</b>	<b>72,756</b>	<b>73,519</b>	<b>144,084</b>	<b>146,275</b>

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## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION

(Excluding Gold)

March, 1958

(Millions of Dollars)

	March 1957	January 1958	February 1958	March 1958	January to March 1957	1958
<b>MAIN GROUPS</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	46.4	45.6	39.8	45.2	135.2	130.6
Animals and Animal Products .....	9.1	9.8	9.2	10.6	31.3	29.6
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	36.9	32.4	29.7	35.1	109.0	97.2
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	19.0	17.9	17.7	21.8	57.1	57.4
Iron and Products .....	197.2	146.4	133.2	165.9	563.2	445.6
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	39.6	33.3	32.2	35.7	116.2	101.1
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	52.6	51.0	47.6	45.6	161.0	144.3
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	24.4	21.1	19.7	23.9	72.1	64.6
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	43.7	41.1	34.7	43.0	114.3	118.8
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>468.9</b>	<b>398.6</b>	<b>363.7</b>	<b>426.8</b>	<b>1,359.3</b>	<b>1,189.2</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS</b>						
<b>Commonwealth Countries</b>						
United Kingdom and Europe .....	43.3	37.5	34.9	43.7	113.8	116.2
America .....	4.9	2.4	4.3	2.4	9.2	9.2
Africa .....	1.6	1.0	0.8	1.4	5.5	3.2
Asia .....	7.3	4.5	4.4	6.3	19.6	15.2
Oceania .....	1.5	3.6	3.3	1.6	7.4	8.5
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>58.5</b>	<b>49.2</b>	<b>47.7</b>	<b>55.3</b>	<b>155.5</b>	<b>152.2</b>
<b>Foreign Countries</b>						
United States and Possessions .....	354.1	289.0	255.9	316.3	1,030.7	861.2
Latin America .....	27.7	29.1	29.4	23.9	88.0	82.4
Europe .....	20.9	17.4	16.8	20.0	57.3	54.3
Other Foreign Countries .....	7.7	14.0	14.0	11.2	27.8	39.2
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>410.4</b>	<b>349.5</b>	<b>316.0</b>	<b>371.5</b>	<b>1,203.8</b>	<b>1,037.0</b>
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>468.9</b>	<b>398.6</b>	<b>363.7</b>	<b>426.8</b>	<b>1,359.3</b>	<b>1,189.2</b>

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IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	March 1957	January 1958	February 1958	March 1958	January to March 1957	1958
<b>COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES</b>						
Europe:						
United Kingdom .....	43,272	37,542	34,941	43,686	113,741	116,170
Gibraltar .....	-	-	-	-	6	-
Malta .....	5	4	6	4	17	14
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>43,277</b>	<b>37,546</b>	<b>34,947</b>	<b>43,690</b>	<b>113,764</b>	<b>116,184</b>
America:						
Bermuda .....	16	14	56	13	38	82
British Honduras .....	21	2	13	29	59	44
Bahamas .....	9	9	46	7	34	63
West Indies Federation .....	3,997	2,043	3,716	1,964	7,453	7,722
Barbados .....	( 351)	( 176)	( 208)	( 112)	( 718)	( 496)
Jamaica .....	( 2,974)	( 1,764)	( 3,355)	( 1,761)	( 4,978)	( 6,879)
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	( 2)	( 8)	( 19)	( 23)	( 68)	( 49)
Trinidad and Tobago .....	( 670)	( 95)	( 134)	( 68)	( 1,690)	( 298)
British Guiana .....	823	378	445	415	1,593	1,239
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	2	-	2
<b>Total America .....</b>	<b>4,866</b>	<b>2,446</b>	<b>4,276</b>	<b>2,430</b>	<b>9,177</b>	<b>9,152</b>
Africa:						
Mauritius and Seychelles .....	-	389	-	545	1,617	934
British East Africa .....	406	323	583	462	1,567	1,368
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	1	-	28	128	1	156
Union of South Africa .....	300	302	184	210	1,243	696
Other British South Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gambia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana .....	854	13	14	1	1,078	28
Nigeria .....	-	13	-	6	-	19
Sierra Leone .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other British West Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Africa .....</b>	<b>1,561</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>1,352</b>	<b>5,506</b>	<b>3,201</b>
Asia:						
Aden .....	7	-	20	-	10	20
Ceylon .....	1,674	714	761	1,577	3,859	3,052
Hong Kong .....	497	647	578	652	1,481	1,878
India .....	3,080	1,092	1,919	2,723	7,101	5,734
Malaya and Singapore .....	1,941	2,057	1,077	1,283	7,089	4,417
Pakistan .....	57	5	28	50	97	83
Other British East Indies .....	1	2	5	5	8	12
<b>Total Asia .....</b>	<b>7,257</b>	<b>4,517</b>	<b>4,388</b>	<b>6,290</b>	<b>19,645</b>	<b>15,196</b>
Oceania:						
Australia .....	1,371	1,860	2,285	868	5,105	5,014
Fiji .....	-	1,044	864	-	852	1,909
New Zealand .....	154	725	116	697	1,428	1,537
Other British Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Oceania .....</b>	<b>1,525</b>	<b>3,629</b>	<b>3,265</b>	<b>1,565</b>	<b>7,385</b>	<b>8,460</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>58,486</b>	<b>49,181</b>	<b>47,685</b>	<b>55,325</b>	<b>155,479</b>	<b>152,191</b>



## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	March 1957	January 1958	February 1958	March 1958	January to March 1957	1958
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b>						
<b>United States and Possessions:</b>						
United States .....	353,382	288,337	255,273	315,615	1,029,277	859,225
Alaska .....	322	300	325	314	650	939
American Virgin Islands .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Hawaii .....	279	294	217	375	578	886
Puerto Rico .....	84	65	35	41	203	141
United States Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total United States and Possessions ...</b>	<b>354,067</b>	<b>288,996</b>	<b>255,850</b>	<b>316,345</b>	<b>1,030,709</b>	<b>861,191</b>
<b>Latin America:</b>						
Argentina .....	316	257	171	243	813	671
Bolivia .....	10	18	36	8	10	62
Brazil .....	2,779	2,648	1,968	1,787	8,034	6,403
Chile .....	49	18	79	130	362	227
Colombia .....	1,505	1,884	1,333	1,464	4,637	4,681
Costa Rica .....	694	575	374	415	1,841	1,364
Cuba .....	277	740	315	244	2,288	1,298
Dominican Republic .....	36	559	328	190	271	1,077
Ecuador .....	158	335	298	314	555	947
El Salvador .....	166	32	127	120	299	279
Guatemala .....	614	407	199	210	1,612	817
Haiti .....	81	236	106	107	170	450
Honduras .....	522	215	216	256	1,557	688
Mexico .....	1,684	2,338	3,153	3,566	3,723	9,057
Nicaragua .....	7	-	59	54	15	113
Panama .....	469	712	581	717	1,306	2,010
Paraguay .....	6	20	31	19	33	70
Peru .....	43	150	22	238	739	410
Uruguay .....	132	-	-	2	197	2
Venezuela .....	18,190	17,926	19,980	13,865	59,580	51,771
<b>Total Latin America .....</b>	<b>27,738</b>	<b>29,070</b>	<b>29,376</b>	<b>23,949</b>	<b>88,042</b>	<b>82,397</b>
<b>Europe:</b>						
Albania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria .....	336	291	299	373	982	963
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	2,991	1,564	1,936	2,131	8,268	5,630
Bulgaria .....	-	-	2	-	-	2
Czechoslovakia .....	315	168	288	336	1,103	792
Denmark .....	481	401	331	383	1,132	1,115
Estonia .....	2	-	-	-	2	-
Finland .....	32	9	27	23	78	58
France .....	2,154	1,768	1,450	2,063	6,095	5,281
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	7,236	6,388	6,169	7,339	18,531	19,896
Germany, Eastern .....	33	63	64	40	105	167
Greece .....	25	24	13	20	79	57
Hungary .....	15	16	39	32	162	87
Iceland .....	2	-	-	-	5	-
Ireland .....	44	55	71	67	110	193
Italy .....	1,861	1,217	1,660	1,863	5,424	4,740
Latvia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands .....	1,643	1,338	1,090	1,824	4,068	4,252
Norway .....	110	193	102	166	491	461
Poland .....	58	50	31	48	250	129
Portugal .....	133	76	247	153	346	476
Azores and Madeira .....	10	9	7	13	19	29
Roumania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain .....	162	224	404	305	839	933
Sweden .....	1,296	1,146	733	840	4,167	2,720
Switzerland .....	1,878	2,287	1,846	1,994	4,864	6,127
U.S.S.R. (Russia) .....	21	11	13	2	39	26
Yugoslavia .....	24	98	14	20	103	132
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>20,862</b>	<b>17,396</b>	<b>16,836</b>	<b>20,035</b>	<b>57,262</b>	<b>54,266</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	March 1957	January 1958	February 1958	March 1958	January to March 1957	January to March 1958
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES — Con.</b>						
Other Foreign Countries:						
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arabia .....	-	3,905	4,833	4,447	1,247	13,185
Belgian Congo .....	424	11	84	67	1,012	162
Burma .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
China (except Taiwan) .....	567	198	886	455	2,070	1,540
Taiwan .....	19	33	7	-	36	39
Greenland .....	1	-	-	-	2	-
Egypt .....	5	12	10	11	28	33
Ethiopia .....	11	-	-	-	11	-
French Africa .....	60	11	20	18	105	49
Indo-China .....	-	-	-	2	1	2
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French West Indies .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar .....	-	-	6	-	5	6
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	9	1	-	-	18	1
Iran .....	10	155	73	59	110	287
Iraq .....	-	838	1	128	99	967
Israel .....	166	161	214	261	429	636
Italian Africa .....	-	1	-	-	-	1
Japan .....	4,788	4,079	4,719	4,281	14,844	13,079
Jordan .....	1	-	-	-	2	-
Korea .....	-	1	21	-	-	21
Lebanon .....	1	2	1	2	2	6
Liberia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Libya .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco .....	11	12	13	6	35	31
Indonesia .....	50	30	35	12	316	77
Surinam .....	138	19	177	153	486	349
Netherlands Antilles .....	949	4,047	2,302	1,148	5,151	7,497
Philippines .....	361	401	530	58	1,435	989
Portuguese East Africa .....	-	3	-	-	-	3
Portuguese West Africa .....	-	-	2	-	-	2
Portuguese Asia .....	-	-	-	1	-	1
Canary Islands .....	-	-	2	-	5	2
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan .....	-	-	2	5	-	8
Syria .....	1	1	3	13	10	17
Thailand .....	114	53	16	35	266	103
Turkey .....	20	21	28	19	92	67
<b>Total Other Foreign .....</b>	<b>7,706</b>	<b>13,995</b>	<b>13,985</b>	<b>11,181</b>	<b>27,817</b>	<b>39,160</b>
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>410,375</b>	<b>349,454</b>	<b>316,049</b>	<b>371,513</b>	<b>1,203,832</b>	<b>1,037,016</b>
<b>Total Imports .....</b>	<b>468,861</b>	<b>398,635</b>	<b>363,733</b>	<b>426,839</b>	<b>1,359,310</b>	<b>1,189,207</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	March	January	February	March	January to March	
	1957	1958	1958	1958	1957	1958
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>						
Fruits .....	8,933	9,257	9,068	10,902	25,941	29,226
Nuts .....	1,837	1,259	1,636	1,055	5,861	3,949
Vegetables .....	5,525	5,032	4,742	6,540	15,551	16,314
Grains and products .....	2,506	2,911	1,518	2,216	6,965	6,646
Sugar and products .....	2,541	4,120	2,904	1,544	8,962	8,568
Cocoa and chocolate .....	970	1,278	917	1,633	2,581	3,828
Coffee and chicory .....	6,280	7,089	6,186	5,733	18,553	19,008
Spices .....	191	203	232	179	628	614
Tea .....	3,351	1,096	1,584	2,696	7,290	5,375
Beverages, alcoholic .....	1,232	2,034	1,693	1,374	4,017	5,102
Gums and resins .....	765	559	509	546	2,155	1,614
Oil cake and oil cake meal .....	755	500	444	499	2,752	1,443
Oils, vegetable .....	1,834	1,848	1,768	2,119	5,723	5,736
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock....	695	424	415	958	1,612	1,798
Rubber and products .....	6,674	5,438	4,045	4,896	19,817	14,380
Seeds .....	1,103	1,146	861	976	2,938	2,983
Tobacco .....	406	412	470	484	1,175	1,366
Vegetable products, other .....	794	1,017	763	876	2,680	2,657
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>46,391</b>	<b>45,624</b>	<b>39,755</b>	<b>45,227</b>	<b>135,201</b>	<b>130,606</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Animals, living .....	392	334	270	334	1,621	938
Fish and fishery products .....	808	965	1,761	760	3,728	3,486
Furs and products .....	2,310	3,136	1,927	3,002	8,384	8,064
Hides and skins, raw .....	730	726	664	736	1,979	2,126
Leather, unmanufactured .....	924	817	699	776	2,663	2,292
Leather, manufactured .....	1,025	714	879	1,243	2,551	2,836
Meats .....	1,207	1,386	1,310	1,265	4,452	3,960
Milk and products .....	384	358	329	440	1,429	1,127
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax .....	405	430	459	448	1,565	1,337
Animal products, other .....	922	966	905	1,589	2,930	3,460
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>9,106</b>	<b>9,831</b>	<b>9,203</b>	<b>10,592</b>	<b>31,302</b>	<b>29,626</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and linters .....	5,357	4,068	4,171	5,498	14,769	13,736
Cotton products .....	10,375	9,559	8,879	9,791	30,957	28,229
Flax, hemp, jute and products .....	1,752	1,311	1,512	1,787	5,063	4,610
Silk and products .....	742	860	654	749	2,426	2,263
Wool, raw and unmanufactured .....	3,052	2,257	1,556	2,161	8,481	5,974
Wool products .....	5,518	5,270	4,962	5,096	17,309	15,328
Synthetic fibre and products .....	5,127	4,630	4,165	4,982	15,619	13,777
Textile products, other .....	4,938	4,465	3,811	5,030	14,383	13,306
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>36,861</b>	<b>32,421</b>	<b>29,710</b>	<b>35,093</b>	<b>109,007</b>	<b>97,224</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Wood, unmanufactured .....	4,536	3,119	4,004	4,604	13,975	11,728
Wood, manufactured .....	2,703	2,558	2,635	2,882	8,292	8,075
Paper .....	4,837	5,291	4,868	5,569	14,572	15,728
Books and printed matter .....	6,954	6,958	6,169	8,740	20,242	21,867
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>19,030</b>	<b>17,927</b>	<b>17,676</b>	<b>21,796</b>	<b>57,082</b>	<b>57,398</b>



## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	March 1957	January 1958	February 1958	March 1958	January to March 1957	1958
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore .....	30	152	5	8	404	164
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	463	80	123	181	1,226	385
Ferro-alloys .....	759	317	284	269	1,964	870
Scrap iron .....	372	640	411	1,406	885	2,457
Castings and forgings .....	1,701	1,134	993	1,460	4,188	3,587
Rolling mill products .....	19,056	10,984	7,775	9,668	59,016	28,427
Pipes, tubes and fittings .....	12,887	10,147	11,431	12,243	39,253	33,822
Wire and chain .....	1,550	1,310	1,132	1,630	4,864	4,071
Engines and boilers .....	14,873	12,859	11,670	12,705	42,384	37,235
Farm implements and machinery .....	24,850	12,246	13,464	18,695	61,136	44,405
Hardware and cutlery .....	1,852	1,621	1,524	1,910	5,528	5,055
Household machinery .....	2,336	1,853	1,991	2,341	7,049	6,186
Mining, metallurgical machinery .....	10,427	7,301	6,151	7,268	29,012	20,721
Business, printing machinery .....	5,378	4,937	3,468	4,992	16,886	13,397
Other non-farm machinery .....	40,307	28,294	25,710	34,951	109,592	88,955
Stamped and coated products .....	1,126	925	1,004	1,360	2,983	3,288
Tools .....	2,602	2,681	2,470	2,895	7,768	8,046
Autos, freight and passenger .....	13,997	12,378	11,683	14,225	37,999	38,286
Automobile parts .....	23,632	22,336	18,896	21,163	76,965	62,396
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	3,687	1,991	1,829	2,248	9,552	6,068
Cooking and heating apparatus .....	2,861	2,282	2,342	2,837	7,812	7,460
Iron products, other .....	12,460	9,946	8,877	11,470	36,691	30,293
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>197,206</b>	<b>146,415</b>	<b>133,234</b>	<b>165,923</b>	<b>563,156</b>	<b>445,571</b>
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Aluminium and products .....	5,163	3,424	4,952	4,019	11,044	12,395
Brass and copper and products .....	2,718	2,183	2,183	2,658	8,193	7,024
Lead and products .....	32	30	19	30	272	79
Nickel and products .....	299	517	408	541	1,122	1,466
Precious metals (except gold) .....	2,383	1,403	1,900	2,050	8,765	5,353
Tin and products .....	796	191	193	468	1,623	851
Zinc and products .....	287	200	221	270	941	691
Clocks and watches .....	1,062	612	623	802	2,721	2,037
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	20,729	20,414	17,886	21,344	64,058	59,644
Non-ferrous products, other .....	6,086	4,281	3,771	3,488	17,509	11,540
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>39,555</b>	<b>33,256</b>	<b>32,155</b>	<b>35,670</b>	<b>116,248</b>	<b>101,081</b>
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Asbestos and products .....	321	323	247	351	927	921
Clay and products .....	3,681	3,500	2,856	3,437	10,523	9,793
Coal .....	6,511	5,858	5,790	6,280	21,497	17,928
Coal products .....	2,190	1,244	968	1,427	5,440	3,640
Glass and glassware .....	3,719	3,435	3,444	4,256	11,096	11,136
Petroleum, crude .....	23,104	23,124	24,717	19,782	69,339	67,623
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	7,546	9,136	5,802	5,205	26,447	20,143
Stone and products .....	3,077	2,319	1,616	2,399	8,239	6,334
Non-metallic products, other .....	2,456	2,068	2,190	2,489	7,478	6,747
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>52,606</b>	<b>51,009</b>	<b>47,630</b>	<b>45,626</b>	<b>160,987</b>	<b>144,265</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	March	January	February	March	January to March	
	1957	1958	1958	1958	1957	1958
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Acids .....	655	399	418	604	1,785	1,421
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals .....	2,658	1,966	2,020	2,964	7,130	6,950
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	1,084	860	866	830	3,315	2,557
Fertilizers .....	1,127	906	600	1,005	2,520	2,510
Paints and varnishes .....	2,079	1,488	1,514	1,773	6,237	4,775
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	2,194	2,026	1,669	1,854	6,514	5,549
Plastics and products .....	6,983	5,690	5,496	6,961	18,803	18,146
Chemical products, other .....	7,580	7,737	7,077	7,875	25,770	22,688
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>24,362</b>	<b>21,072</b>	<b>19,660</b>	<b>23,866</b>	<b>72,074</b>	<b>64,598</b>

MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES

Films .....	1,461	1,297	1,248	1,402	3,731	3,947
Toys and sporting goods .....	1,486	1,219	1,342	1,769	3,858	4,330
Refrigerators and parts .....	4,318	1,922	3,064	3,467	9,967	8,453
Musical instruments .....	799	771	841	1,017	2,231	2,629
Scientific equipment .....	3,613	3,531	3,738	4,355	10,461	11,623
Aircraft and parts .....	10,018	10,290	8,544	10,071	25,300	28,906
Works of art .....	369	235	255	263	978	753
Canadian Tourists' purchases .....	4,437	3,370	2,527	4,215	10,098	10,111
Shipments under \$50 in value .....	4,378	4,021	3,824	4,658	12,561	12,503
Wax, mineral and vegetable .....	249	141	168	274	655	583
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	3,171	2,476	2,621	3,358	7,975	8,455
Miscellaneous, other .....	6,280	6,901	4,052	5,482	17,881	16,435
Canadian goods returned .....	550	2,410	640	651	1,582	3,701
Non-commercial articles .....	2,615	2,496	1,847	2,066	6,977	6,409
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>43,744</b>	<b>41,081</b>	<b>34,711</b>	<b>43,047</b>	<b>114,253</b>	<b>118,838</b>

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958
January .....	113.4	115.1	119.6	161.6	180.9	150.4
February .....	113.8	116.1	119.1r	161.2	168.4	138.6r
March .....	114.4	116.7	118.7p	183.6	182.3	163.1p
April .....	113.8	117.5		210.9	207.5	
May .....	113.1	116.7		219.3	215.4	
June .....	113.5	116.6		195.2	176.8	
July .....	112.4	115.9		194.0	187.6	
August .....	112.4	116.0		189.4	183.7	
September .....	112.0	116.7		175.2	171.6	
October .....	112.8	117.3		217.5	185.3	
November .....	113.0	116.9		209.1	174.8	
December .....	113.5	118.0		159.5	151.1	
<b>Annual Index .....</b>	<b>113.0</b>	<b>116.6</b>		<b>190.0</b>	<b>182.2</b>	

IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

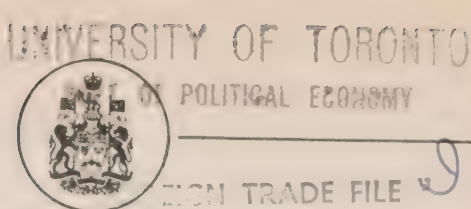
Main Groups	March 1957	January 1958	February 1958	March 1958	January to March 1957	January to March 1958
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	46,391	45,624	39,755	45,227	135,201	130,606
Animals and Animal Products .....	9,106	9,831	9,203	10,592	31,302	29,626
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	36,861	32,421	29,710	35,093	109,007	97,224
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	19,030	17,927	17,676	21,796	57,082	57,398
Iron and Products .....	197,206	146,415	133,234	165,923	563,156	445,571
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	39,555	33,256	32,155	35,670	116,248	101,081
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	52,606	51,009	47,630	45,626	160,987	144,265
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	24,362	21,072	19,660	23,866	72,074	64,598
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	43,744	41,081	34,711	43,047	114,253	118,838
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>468,861</b>	<b>398,635</b>	<b>363,733</b>	<b>426,839</b>	<b>1,359,310</b>	<b>1,189,207</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	1,805	2,301	1,988	2,110	5,235	6,399
Animals and Animal Products .....	1,394	1,134	1,010	2,052	3,624	4,197
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	8,742	7,204	6,509	7,418	25,904	21,131
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	403	528	416	586	1,233	1,530
Iron and Products .....	17,040	14,385	13,365	16,929	40,443	44,679
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	4,411	5,261	4,273	4,538	15,140	14,072
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	2,152	1,817	1,483	2,135	5,504	5,435
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,455	1,481	1,250	1,629	4,396	4,359
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	5,870	3,432	4,647	6,289	12,263	14,367
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>43,272</b>	<b>37,542</b>	<b>34,941</b>	<b>43,686</b>	<b>113,741</b>	<b>116,170</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	25,275	24,077	20,240	25,457	73,041	69,774
Animals and Animal Products .....	6,309	6,938	5,345	6,642	21,397	18,925
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	20,491	17,799	15,987	20,038	61,469	53,824
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	17,568	16,340	15,976	19,795	52,624	52,112
Iron and Products .....	170,759	124,881	113,941	141,652	494,849	380,474
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	28,248	24,082	22,055	25,691	86,326	71,828
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	28,684	21,027	17,665	22,111	82,703	60,803
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	21,804	18,723	17,277	21,171	64,624	57,171
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	34,245	34,470	26,786	33,058	92,245	94,313
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>353,382</b>	<b>288,337</b>	<b>255,273</b>	<b>315,615</b>	<b>1,029,277</b>	<b>859,225</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	19,311	19,246	17,526	17,660	56,926	54,432
Animals and Animal Products .....	1,404	1,759	2,848	1,898	6,281	6,504
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	7,628	7,417	7,214	7,637	21,634	22,268
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	1,059	1,058	1,284	1,414	3,225	3,757
Iron and Products .....	9,407	7,149	5,928	7,341	27,864	20,418
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	6,897	3,913	5,826	5,442	14,782	15,181
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	21,770	28,165	28,482	21,379	72,780	78,026
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,103	868	1,133	1,066	3,053	3,068
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	3,630	3,180	3,278	3,700	9,745	10,158
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>72,208</b>	<b>72,756</b>	<b>73,519</b>	<b>67,537</b>	<b>216,292</b>	<b>213,812</b>



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**MAIN GROUPS**

	April 1957	February 1958	March 1958	April 1958	January to April 1957	1958
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	55.8	39.8	45.2	53.3	191.0	183.9
Animals and Animal Products .....	11.8	9.2	10.6	12.5	43.1	42.1
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	39.2	29.7	35.1	35.3	148.2	132.5
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	20.2	17.7	21.8	18.3	77.2	75.7
Iron and Products.....	231.8	133.2	165.9	173.8	795.0	619.4
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	40.9	32.2	35.7	35.8	157.1	136.9
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	60.4	47.6	45.6	44.7	221.4	188.9
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	27.9	19.7	23.9	26.0	100.0	90.6
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	49.2	34.7	43.0	49.6	163.5	168.5
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>537.2</b>	<b>363.7</b>	<b>426.8</b>	<b>449.3</b>	<b>1,896.5</b>	<b>1,638.5</b>

**GEOGRAPHIC AREAS**

**Commonwealth Countries**

United Kingdom and Europe .....	52.3	34.9	43.7	51.1	166.1	167.3
America.....	6.1	4.3	2.4	6.1	15.2	15.2
Africa.....	2.8	0.8	1.4	1.4	8.3	4.6
Asia .....	8.0	4.4	6.3	5.6	27.7	20.8
Oceania .....	3.0	3.3	1.6	4.9	10.4	13.4
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>72.2</b>	<b>47.7</b>	<b>55.3</b>	<b>69.1</b>	<b>227.7</b>	<b>221.3</b>

**Foreign Countries**

United States and Possessions .....	393.8	255.9	316.3	314.9	1,424.5	1,176.1
Latin America .....	30.5	29.4	23.9	24.5	118.6	106.9
Europe.....	31.3	16.8	20.0	27.1	88.5	81.3
Other Foreign Countries.....	9.4	14.0	11.2	13.8	37.2	52.9
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>465.0</b>	<b>316.0</b>	<b>371.5</b>	<b>380.2</b>	<b>1,668.8</b>	<b>1,417.3</b>
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>537.2</b>	<b>363.7</b>	<b>426.8</b>	<b>449.3</b>	<b>1,896.5</b>	<b>1,638.5</b>

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IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	April 1957	February 1958	March 1958	April 1958	January to April 1957	April 1958
COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES						
Europe:						
United Kingdom .....	52,318	34,941	43,686	51,130	166,059	167,299
Gibraltar .....	-	-	-	-	6	-
Malta.....	5	6	4	6	22	20
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>52,323</b>	<b>34,947</b>	<b>43,690</b>	<b>51,136</b>	<b>166,087</b>	<b>167,319</b>
America:						
Bermuda .....	22	56	13	23	60	105
British Honduras .....	51	13	29	14	110	58
Bahamas .....	5	46	7	5	39	68
West Indies Federation .....	5,050	3,716	1,964	5,325	12,503	13,047
Barbados .....	( 439 )	( 208 )	( 112 )	( 110 )	( 1,156 )	( 606 )
Jamaica .....	( 4,046 )	( 3,355 )	( 1,761 )	( 3,916 )	( 9,024 )	( 10,795 )
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	( 185 )	( 19 )	( 23 )	( 1,082 )	( 252 )	( 1,132 )
Trinidad and Tobago .....	( 380 )	( 134 )	( 68 )	( 217 )	( 2,070 )	( 515 )
British Guiana .....	932	445	415	699	2,525	1,938
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	2	-	-	2
<b>Total America .....</b>	<b>6,060</b>	<b>4,276</b>	<b>2,430</b>	<b>6,066</b>	<b>15,237</b>	<b>15,218</b>
Africa:						
Mauritius and Seychelles .....	548	-	545	214	2,165	1,148
British East Africa .....	719	583	462	544	2,287	1,912
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	257	28	128	104	258	260
Union of South Africa .....	771	184	210	307	2,014	1,003
Other British South Africa .....	-	-	-	1	1	1
Gambia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana .....	306	14	1	109	1,384	138
Nigeria .....	235	-	6	117	235	135
Sierra Leone .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other British West Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Africa .....</b>	<b>2,836</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>1,352</b>	<b>1,396</b>	<b>8,344</b>	<b>4,597</b>
Asia:						
Aden .....	5	20	-	8	15	27
Ceylon .....	1,569	761	1,577	997	5,429	4,049
Hong Kong .....	602	578	652	782	2,083	2,660
India .....	2,792	1,919	2,723	2,473	9,893	8,207
Malaya and Singapore .....	2,940	1,077	1,283	1,286	10,029	5,702
Pakistan .....	74	28	50	42	171	126
Other British East Indies .....	9	5	5	9	17	21
<b>Total Asia .....</b>	<b>7,991</b>	<b>4,388</b>	<b>6,290</b>	<b>5,597</b>	<b>27,637</b>	<b>20,792</b>
Oceania:						
Australia .....	927	2,285	868	1,948	6,032	6,962
Fiji .....	-	864	-	559	852	2,468
New Zealand .....	2,087	116	697	2,244	3,515	3,781
Other British Oceania .....	-	-	-	160	-	160
<b>Total Oceania .....</b>	<b>3,014</b>	<b>3,265</b>	<b>1,565</b>	<b>4,911</b>	<b>10,399</b>	<b>13,371</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>72,225</b>	<b>47,685</b>	<b>55,325</b>	<b>69,106</b>	<b>227,703</b>	<b>221,296</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	April 1957	February 1958	March 1958	April 1958	January to April 1957	April 1958
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b>						
<b>United States and Possessions:</b>						
United States .....	392,772	255,273	315,615	313,982	1,422,049	1,173,207
Alaska .....	370	325	314	356	1,020	1,295
American Virgin Islands .....	5	-	-	-	5	-
Hawaii .....	601	217	375	448	1,100	1,334
Puerto Rico .....	42	35	41	76	245	217
United States Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total United States and Possessions ....</b>	<b>393,790</b>	<b>255,850</b>	<b>316,345</b>	<b>314,862</b>	<b>1,424,499</b>	<b>1,176,053</b>
<b>Latin America:</b>						
Argentina .....	415	171	243	466	1,228	1,137
Bolivia .....	13	36	8	6	23	66
Brazil .....	2,901	1,968	1,787	1,694	10,934	8,097
Chile .....	548	79	130	153	911	380
Colombia .....	1,614	1,333	1,464	1,093	6,251	5,774
Costa Rica .....	691	374	415	546	2,731	1,909
Cuba .....	695	315	244	746	2,982	2,045
Dominican Republic .....	44	328	190	279	314	1,356
Ecuador .....	165	298	314	215	720	1,161
El Salvador .....	94	127	120	140	393	419
Guatemala .....	383	199	210	140	1,996	957
Haiti .....	102	106	107	112	272	561
Honduras .....	204	216	256	592	1,761	1,279
Mexico .....	2,427	3,153	3,566	3,162	6,151	12,219
Nicaragua .....	115	59	54	2,268	130	2,381
Panama .....	604	581	717	575	1,910	2,585
Paraguay .....	14	31	19	42	48	111
Peru .....	224	22	238	44	962	454
Uruguay .....	63	-	2	-	260	2
Venezuela .....	19,013	19,980	13,865	12,261	78,593	64,032
<b>Total Latin America .....</b>	<b>30,529</b>	<b>29,376</b>	<b>23,949</b>	<b>24,534</b>	<b>118,570</b>	<b>106,927</b>
<b>Europe:</b>						
Albania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria .....	340	299	373	445	1,321	1,408
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	5,468	1,936	2,131	2,295	13,736	7,926
Bulgaria .....	-	2	-	-	-	2
Czechoslovakia .....	725	288	336	432	1,828	1,224
Denmark .....	858	331	383	679	1,990	1,794
Estonia .....	-	-	-	-	2	-
Finland .....	12	27	23	93	90	152
France .....	3,722	1,450	2,063	3,409	9,818	8,691
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	9,612	6,169	7,339	8,598	28,143	28,495
Germany, Eastern .....	44	64	40	62	149	229
Greece .....	19	13	20	30	98	87
Hungary .....	26	39	32	152	188	239
Iceland .....	-	-	-	5	6	6
Ireland .....	54	71	67	145	164	338
Italy .....	2,668	1,660	1,863	2,592	8,092	7,332
Latvia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands .....	2,815	1,090	1,824	3,696	6,883	7,948
Norway .....	474	102	166	278	965	740
Poland .....	63	31	48	103	313	232
Portugal .....	200	248	153	229	546	705
Azores and Madeira .....	14	7	13	18	33	47
Roumania .....	-	-	-	1	-	1
Spain .....	442	404	305	443	1,281	1,376
Sweden .....	1,391	733	840	1,372	5,558	4,092
Switzerland .....	2,260	1,846	1,994	1,942	7,124	8,068
U.S.S.R. (Russia) .....	10	13	2	22	49	48
Yugoslavia .....	33	14	20	17	136	150
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>31,250</b>	<b>16,836</b>	<b>20,035</b>	<b>27,058</b>	<b>88,513</b>	<b>81,330</b>



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	April 1957	February 1958	March 1958	April 1958	January to April 1957 1958	
FOREIGN COUNTRIES - Con.						
Other Foreign Countries:						
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arabia .....	-	4,833	4,447	5,450	1,247	18,635
Belgian Congo .....	83	84	67	50	1,094	212
Burma .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
China (except Taiwan) .....	593	386	455	587	2,663	2,127
Taiwan .....	13	7	-	5	49	44
Greenland .....	1	-	-	-	3	-
Egypt .....	4	10	11	64	33	97
Ethiopia .....	-	-	-	7	11	7
French Africa .....	75	20	18	100	180	150
Indo-China .....	-	-	2	-	1	2
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French West Indies .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar .....	2	6	-	3	7	10
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	2	-	-	1	20	2
Iran .....	35	73	59	59	145	346
Iraq .....	-	1	128	2	99	969
Israel .....	161	214	261	61	590	697
Italian Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Japan .....	5,872	4,719	4,281	5,884	20,715	18,963
Jordan .....	-	-	-	-	2	-
Korea .....	-	21	-	1	-	22
Lebanon .....	-	1	2	14	2	20
Liberia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Libya .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco .....	14	13	6	9	50	40
Indonesia .....	68	35	12	24	384	101
Surinam .....	147	177	153	151	634	500
Netherlands Antilles .....	2,133	2,302	1,148	1,200	7,284	8,697
Philippines .....	139	530	58	61	1,574	1,050
Portuguese East Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	3
Portuguese West Africa .....	-	2	-	-	-	2
Portuguese Asia .....	-	-	1	-	-	1
Canary Islands .....	2	2	-	-	7	2
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan .....	-	2	5	5	-	12
Syria .....	1	3	13	-	11	17
Thailand .....	35	16	35	27	301	131
Turkey .....	41	28	19	17	133	85
Total Other Foreign .....	9,421	13,985	11,181	13,782	37,239	52,945
Total Foreign Countries .....	464,988	316,049	371,513	380,236	1,668,819	1,417,252
Total Imports .....	537,212	363,733	426,839	449,342	1,896,523	1,638,549

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	April 1957	February 1958	Marc 1958	April 1958	January to April 1957	1958
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>						
Fruits.....	10,669	9,068	10,902	12,112	36,610	41,339
Nuts.....	2,168	1,636	1,055	2,053	8,030	6,003
Vegetables.....	6,866	4,742	6,540	7,043	22,447	23,357
Grains and products.....	4,704	1,518	2,216	2,926	11,670	9,572
Sugar and products.....	4,275	2,904	1,544	6,549	13,237	15,117
Cocoa and chocolate.....	1,140	917	1,633	2,092	3,721	5,920
Coffee and chicory.....	7,053	6,186	5,733	5,209	25,606	24,217
Spices.....	232	232	179	242	861	856
Tea.....	3,260	1,584	2,696	2,207	10,550	7,583
Beverages, alcoholic.....	1,736	1,693	1,374	1,747	5,753	6,849
Gums and resins.....	671	509	546	776	2,826	2,390
Oil cake and oil cake meal.....	678	444	499	327	3,430	1,770
Oils, vegetable.....	1,844	1,768	2,119	2,069	7,567	7,805
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock....	1,081	415	958	1,032	2,692	2,829
Rubber and products.....	7,112	4,045	4,896	4,789	26,928	19,169
Seeds.....	941	861	976	824	3,879	3,807
Tobacco.....	466	470	484	454	1,640	1,820
Vegetable products, other.....	941	763	876	837	3,620	3,543
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>55,836</b>	<b>39,755</b>	<b>45,227</b>	<b>53,339</b>	<b>191,037</b>	<b>183,945</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Animals, living.....	522	270	334	515	2,143	1,453
Fish and fishery products.....	1,756	1,761	760	1,966	5,484	5,451
Furs and products.....	2,577	1,927	3,002	1,711	10,960	9,775
Hides and skins, raw.....	548	664	736	619	2,527	2,746
Leather, unmanufactured.....	943	699	776	850	3,606	3,142
Leather, manufactured.....	1,031	879	1,243	1,202	3,582	4,038
Meats.....	1,670	1,310	1,265	2,828	6,122	6,789
Milk and products.....	581	329	440	538	2,010	1,665
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax.....	311	459	448	393	1,876	1,730
Animal products, other.....	1,859	905	1,589	1,897	4,789	5,358
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>11,797</b>	<b>9,203</b>	<b>10,592</b>	<b>12,519</b>	<b>43,099</b>	<b>42,146</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and linters.....	4,609	4,171	5,498	7,257	19,378	20,994
Cotton products.....	9,766	8,879	9,791	8,735	40,723	36,965
Flax, hemp, jute and products.....	2,333	1,512	1,787	2,229	7,396	6,839
Silk and products.....	686	654	749	703	3,113	2,966
Wool, raw and unmanufactured.....	4,781	1,556	2,161	2,161	13,263	8,135
Wool products.....	6,683	4,962	5,096	4,655	23,992	19,983
Synthetic fibre and products.....	5,115	4,165	4,982	4,673	20,734	18,450
Textile products, other.....	5,210	3,811	5,030	4,875	19,593	18,181
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>39,183</b>	<b>29,710</b>	<b>35,093</b>	<b>35,289</b>	<b>148,190</b>	<b>132,512</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Wood, unmanufactured.....	3,384	4,004	4,604	3,192	17,319	14,919
Wood, manufactured.....	3,538	2,635	2,822	2,779	11,830	10,854
Paper.....	5,596	4,868	5,569	5,329	20,167	21,057
Books and printed matter.....	7,639	6,169	8,740	6,977	27,581	28,844
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>20,157</b>	<b>17,676</b>	<b>21,796</b>	<b>18,277</b>	<b>77,239</b>	<b>75,675</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	April 1957	February 1958	March 1958	April 1958	January to April 1957	April 1958
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore.....	154	5	8	9	559	173
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	577	123	181	125	1,803	509
Ferro-alloys .....	858	284	269	281	2,822	1,151
Scrap iron.....	3,606	411	1,406	1,804	4,491	4,260
Castings and forgings .....	1,745	993	1,460	1,531	5,933	5,118
Rolling mill products .....	23,431	7,775	9,668	9,207	82,447	37,634
Pipes, tubes and fittings.....	15,996	11,431	12,243	12,505	55,248	46,327
Wire and chain .....	2,105	1,132	1,630	1,671	6,969	5,742
Engines and boilers .....	13,306	11,670	12,705	14,398	55,690	51,633
Farm implements and machinery.....	28,728	13,464	18,695	20,502	89,863	64,907
Hardware and cutlery.....	2,607	1,524	1,910	2,260	8,134	7,315
Household machinery .....	2,355	1,991	2,341	2,058	9,404	8,243
Mining, metallurgical machinery .....	8,563	6,151	7,268	5,671	37,574	26,392
Business, printing machinery .....	6,488	3,468	4,992	3,988	23,374	17,384
Other non-farm machinery.....	48,418	25,710	34,951	36,359	158,010	125,313
Stamped and coated products.....	1,332	1,004	1,360	1,254	4,315	4,542
Tools.....	3,654	2,470	2,895	2,677	11,422	10,723
Autos, freight and passenger .....	17,130	11,683	14,225	13,941	55,129	52,227
Automobile parts.....	29,858	18,896	21,163	26,711	106,823	89,107
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	3,472	1,829	2,248	2,907	13,024	8,975
Cooking and heating apparatus.....	3,399	2,342	2,837	3,002	11,211	10,462
Iron products, other .....	14,021	8,877	11,470	10,925	50,711	41,217
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>231,801</b>	<b>133,234</b>	<b>165,923</b>	<b>173,784</b>	<b>794,957</b>	<b>619,355</b>
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Aluminium and products .....	5,430	4,952	4,019	4,715	16,474	17,110
Brass and copper and products.....	2,851	2,183	2,658	2,403	11,044	9,427
Lead and products .....	29	18	30	67	302	146
Nickel and products.....	522	408	541	436	1,644	1,901
Precious metals (except gold) .....	2,217	1,900	2,050	2,002	10,983	7,355
Tin and products.....	847	193	468	705	2,470	1,556
Zinc and products.....	302	221	271	239	1,242	930
Clocks and watches.....	1,274	623	802	901	3,995	2,938
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	22,216	17,886	21,344	21,308	86,274	80,952
Non-ferrous products, other .....	5,179	3,771	3,488	3,052	22,688	14,592
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>40,868</b>	<b>32,155</b>	<b>35,670</b>	<b>35,828</b>	<b>157,115</b>	<b>136,908</b>
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Asbestos and products.....	429	247	351	355	1,357	1,277
Clay and products .....	4,688	2,856	3,437	3,956	15,212	13,749
Coal .....	10,487	5,790	6,280	6,127	31,984	24,055
Coal products .....	1,915	968	1,427	968	7,354	4,608
Glass and glassware .....	4,559	3,444	4,256	4,014	15,655	15,150
Petroleum, crude .....	23,191	24,717	19,782	18,343	92,529	85,966
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	9,068	5,802	5,205	6,065	35,516	26,208
Stone and products.....	3,270	1,618	2,395	2,516	11,509	8,850
Non-metallic products, other .....	2,833	2,190	2,489	2,321	10,311	9,068
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>60,440</b>	<b>47,633</b>	<b>45,622</b>	<b>44,667</b>	<b>221,427</b>	<b>188,931</b>



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	April	February	March	April	January	April
	1957	1958	1958	1958	1957	1958
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Acids .....	718	418	604	722	2,503	2,143
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals .....	3,097	2,020	2,964	3,553	10,227	10,508
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	1,260	866	830	1,022	4,575	3,579
Fertilizers .....	1,670	597	996	1,435	4,190	3,984
Paints and varnishes .....	2,409	1,514	1,773	1,556	8,646	6,332
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	2,659	1,669	1,866	2,147	9,173	7,708
Plastics and products .....	6,339	5,496	6,961	7,329	25,141	25,476
Chemical products, other .....	9,749	7,077	7,875	8,199	35,519	30,887
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>27,901</b>	<b>19,657</b>	<b>23,870</b>	<b>26,018</b>	<b>99,974</b>	<b>90,617</b>

MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES

Films .....	1,101	1,248	1,402	1,402	4,832	5,349
Toys and sporting goods .....	1,759	1,342	1,769	1,784	5,617	6,114
Refrigerators and parts .....	4,534	3,064	3,467	3,348	14,501	11,801
Musical instruments .....	865	341	1,017	810	3,097	3,433
Scientific equipment .....	4,091	3,738	4,354	4,234	14,552	15,657
Aircraft and parts .....	9,296	8,544	10,071	10,571	34,596	39,476
Works of art .....	317	255	263	222	1,295	975
Canadian Tourists' purchases .....	7,986	2,527	4,215	8,236	18,083	18,348
Shipments under \$50 in value .....	4,742	3,824	4,658	4,608	17,303	17,111
Wax, mineral and vegetable .....	176	168	274	241	831	824
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	3,311	2,621	3,358	3,347	11,286	11,802
Miscellaneous, other .....	6,990	4,052	5,482	7,330	24,871	23,764
Canadian goods returned .....	555	640	651	704	2,137	4,406
Non-commercial articles .....	3,506	1,847	2,066	2,783	10,483	9,192
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>49,231</b>	<b>34,711</b>	<b>43,047</b>	<b>49,621</b>	<b>163,484</b>	<b>168,459</b>

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958
January .....	113.4	115.1	119.6	161.6	180.9	150.4
February .....	113.8	116.1	119.1	161.2	168.4	138.6
March .....	114.4	116.7	118.7	183.6	182.3	163.1
April .....	113.8	117.5	117.9p	210.9	267.5	173.0p
May .....	113.1	116.7		219.3	215.4	
June .....	113.5	116.6		195.2	176.8	
July .....	112.4	115.9		194.0	187.6	
August .....	112.4	116.0		189.4	183.7	
September .....	112.0	116.7		175.2	171.6	
October .....	112.8	117.3		217.5	185.3	
November .....	113.0	116.9		209.1	174.8	
December .....	113.5	118.0		159.5	151.1	
<b>Annual Index .....</b>	<b>113.0</b>	<b>116.6</b>		<b>190.0</b>	<b>182.2</b>	

IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	April 1957	February 1958	March 1958	April 1958	January to April 1957	January to April 1958
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	55,836	39,755	45,227	53,339	191,037	183,945
Animals and Animal Products .....	11,797	9,203	10,592	12,519	43,099	42,146
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	39,183	29,710	35,093	35,289	148,190	132,512
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	20,157	17,676	21,796	18,277	77,239	75,675
Iron and Products .....	231,801	133,234	165,923	173,784	794,957	619,355
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	40,868	32,155	35,670	35,828	157,115	136,908
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	60,440	47,633	45,622	44,667	221,427	188,931
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	27,901	19,657	23,870	26,018	99,974	90,617
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	49,231	34,711	43,047	49,621	163,484	168,459
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>537,212</b>	<b>363,733</b>	<b>426,839</b>	<b>449,342</b>	<b>1,896,523</b>	<b>1,638,549</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	2,469	1,988	2,110	2,990	7,703	9,389
Animals and Animal Products .....	1,370	1,010	2,052	1,370	4,993	5,567
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	10,766	6,509	7,418	7,003	36,670	28,134
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	577	416	586	682	1,810	2,212
Iron and Products .....	20,568	13,365	16,929	21,540	61,011	66,219
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	6,098	4,273	4,538	6,142	21,238	20,213
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	3,128	1,483	2,135	2,649	8,632	8,085
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	2,624	1,250	1,629	1,866	7,021	6,225
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	4,718	4,647	6,289	6,889	16,980	21,255
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>52,318</b>	<b>34,941</b>	<b>43,686</b>	<b>51,130</b>	<b>166,059</b>	<b>167,299</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	28,989	20,240	25,457	27,020	102,030	96,794
Animals and Animal Products .....	6,776	5,345	6,642	5,847	28,173	24,772
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	19,369	15,987	20,038	18,524	80,838	72,348
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	18,079	15,976	19,795	15,965	70,703	68,077
Iron and Products .....	194,930	113,941	141,652	142,638	689,779	523,111
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	27,712	22,055	25,691	23,460	114,038	95,288
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	33,403	17,665	22,099	20,812	116,106	81,604
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	23,411	17,277	21,183	22,345	88,035	79,528
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	40,102	26,786	33,058	37,371	132,347	131,685
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>392,772</b>	<b>255,273</b>	<b>315,615</b>	<b>313,982</b>	<b>1,422,049</b>	<b>1,173,207</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	24,378	17,526	17,660	23,330	81,304	77,762
Animals and Animal Products .....	3,652	2,848	1,898	5,302	9,933	11,806
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	9,047	7,214	7,637	9,762	30,681	32,030
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	1,500	1,284	1,414	1,630	4,725	5,387
Iron and Products .....	16,303	5,928	7,341	9,607	44,167	30,025
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	7,057	5,826	5,442	6,226	21,839	21,407
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	23,909	28,484	21,388	21,205	96,689	99,242
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,865	1,130	1,058	1,807	4,918	4,864
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	4,411	3,278	3,700	5,361	14,157	15,519
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>92,122</b>	<b>73,519</b>	<b>67,537</b>	<b>84,231</b>	<b>308,414</b>	<b>298,043</b>

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## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION

May, 1958

(Excluding Gold)

(Millions of Dollars)

	May 1957	March 1958	April 1958	May 1958	January to May 1957 1958	
<b>MAIN GROUPS</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	66.2	45.2	53.3	65.9	257.2	249.8
Animals and Animal Products .....	11.2	10.6	12.5	9.9	54.3	52.1
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	36.9	35.1	35.3	33.6	185.0	166.1
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	19.5	21.8	18.3	19.2	96.8	94.9
Iron and Products .....	226.3	165.9	173.8	180.1	1,021.3	799.4
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	44.3	35.7	35.8	40.1	201.4	177.0
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	71.1	45.6	44.7	59.0	292.5	248.0
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	28.2	23.9	26.0	28.1	120.2	118.8
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	50.4	43.0	49.6	49.1	213.9	217.6
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>554.1</b>	<b>426.8</b>	<b>449.3</b>	<b>485.1</b>	<b>2,450.6</b>	<b>2,123.7</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS</b>						
<b>Commonwealth Countries</b>						
United Kingdom and Europe .....	50.7	43.7	51.1	55.4	216.8	222.7
America .....	14.3	2.4	6.1	9.4	29.5	24.7
Africa .....	3.8	1.4	1.4	4.2	12.1	8.8
Asia .....	7.7	6.3	5.6	7.0	35.3	27.8
Oceania .....	4.1	1.6	4.9	3.6	14.5	17.0
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>80.6</b>	<b>55.3</b>	<b>69.1</b>	<b>79.6</b>	<b>308.3</b>	<b>300.9</b>
<b>Foreign Countries</b>						
United States and Possessions .....	395.3	316.3	314.9	331.8	1,819.8	1,507.8
Latin America .....	35.9	23.9	24.5	29.5	154.5	136.4
Europe .....	31.3	20.0	27.1	28.3	119.9	109.7
Other Foreign Countries .....	10.9	11.2	13.8	15.8	48.2	68.8
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>473.5</b>	<b>371.5</b>	<b>380.2</b>	<b>405.5</b>	<b>2,142.4</b>	<b>1,822.7</b>
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>554.1</b>	<b>426.8</b>	<b>449.3</b>	<b>485.1</b>	<b>2,450.6</b>	<b>2,123.7</b>

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IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	May 1957	March 1958	April 1958	May 1958	January to May 1957	January to May 1958
<b>COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES</b>						
Europe:						
United Kingdom .....	50,716	43,686	51,130	55,397	216,775	222,696
Gibraltar .....	-	-	-	-	6	1
Malta .....	4	4	6	9	25	29
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>50,720</b>	<b>43,690</b>	<b>51,136</b>	<b>55,406</b>	<b>216,806</b>	<b>222,726</b>
America:						
Bermuda .....	30	13	23	24	89	129
British Honduras .....	7	29	14	14	117	72
Bahamas .....	5	7	5	30	44	98
West Indies Federation .....	11,391	1,964	5,325	6,911	23,894	19,959
Barbados .....	( 1,192)	( 112)	( 110)	( 625)	( 2,349)	( 1,231)
Jamaica .....	( 5,694)	( 1,761)	( 3,916)	( 4,255)	( 14,718)	( 15,049)
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	( 1,203)	( 23)	( 1,082)	( 127)	( 1,460)	( 1,259)
Trinidad and Tobago .....	( 3,297)	( 68)	( 217)	( 1,904)	( 5,367)	( 2,419)
British Guiana .....	2,844	415	699	2,462	5,370	4,400
Falkland Islands .....	-	2	-	-	-	2
<b>Total America .....</b>	<b>14,277</b>	<b>2,430</b>	<b>6,066</b>	<b>9,441</b>	<b>29,514</b>	<b>24,660</b>
Africa:						
Mauritius and Seychelles .....	-	545	214	-	2,165	1,148
British East Africa .....	368	462	544	761	2,655	2,694
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	194	128	104	237	452	496
Union of South Africa .....	730	210	307	591	2,744	1,594
Other British South Africa .....	-	-	1	-	-	1
Gambia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana .....	1,660	1	109	1,524	3,044	1,661
Nigeria .....	826	6	117	1,056	1,061	1,191
Sierra Leone .....	4	-	-	1	4	1
Other British West Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Africa .....</b>	<b>3,782</b>	<b>1,352</b>	<b>1,396</b>	<b>4,190</b>	<b>12,125</b>	<b>8,786</b>
Asia:						
Aden .....	-	-	8	9	15	37
Ceylon .....	1,243	1,577	997	1,455	6,672	5,504
Hong Kong .....	802	652	782	947	2,885	3,607
India .....	2,700	2,723	2,473	3,071	12,593	11,278
Malaya and Singapore .....	2,829	1,283	1,286	1,411	12,858	7,114
Pakistan .....	55	50	42	103	227	229
Other British East Indies .....	22	5	9	7	39	28
<b>Total Asia .....</b>	<b>7,651</b>	<b>6,290</b>	<b>5,597</b>	<b>7,003</b>	<b>35,289</b>	<b>27,797</b>
Oceania:						
Australia .....	929	868	1,948	3,123	6,961	10,086
Fiji .....	861	-	559	-	1,713	2,468
New Zealand .....	2,330	697	2,244	482	5,845	4,264
Other British Oceania .....	-	-	160	-	-	160
<b>Total Oceania .....</b>	<b>4,120</b>	<b>1,565</b>	<b>4,911</b>	<b>3,605</b>	<b>14,519</b>	<b>16,978</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>80,551</b>	<b>55,325</b>	<b>69,106</b>	<b>79,649</b>	<b>308,254</b>	<b>300,945</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	May 1957	March 1958	April 1958	May 1958	January to May 1957	January to May 1958
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b>						
<b>United States and Possessions:</b>						
United States .....	394,596	315,615	313,982	330,949	1,816,646	1,504,156
Alaska .....	247	314	356	215	1,266	1,510
American Virgin Islands .....	-	-	-	-	5	-
Hawaii .....	398	375	448	483	1,577	1,017
Puerto Rico .....	93	41	76	133	338	350
United States Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total United States and Possessions ...</b>	<b>395,334</b>	<b>316,345</b>	<b>314,862</b>	<b>331,780</b>	<b>1,819,832</b>	<b>1,507,033</b>
<b>Latin America:</b>						
Argentina .....	520	243	466	730	1,748	1,866
Bolivia .....	9	8	6	-	32	68
Brazil .....	2,373	1,787	1,694	2,557	13,300	10,654
Chile .....	320	130	153	244	1,230	623
Colombia .....	1,477	1,464	1,093	1,210	7,720	6,983
Costa Rica .....	491	415	546	562	3,223	2,472
Cuba .....	1,262	244	746	1,457	4,244	3,502
Dominican Republic .....	63	190	279	248	377	1,604
Ecuador .....	345	314	215	257	1,064	1,418
El Salvador .....	8	120	140	43	401	461
Guatemala .....	275	210	140	437	2,271	1,395
Haiti .....	184	107	112	130	456	691
Honduras .....	740	256	592	840	2,501	2,119
Mexico .....	1,751	3,566	3,162	3,456	7,902	15,675
Nicaragua .....	54	54	2,268	129	184	2,511
Panama .....	712	717	575	697	2,622	3,282
Paraguay .....	35	19	42	19	82	130
Peru .....	553	238	44	79	1,516	533
Uruguay .....	112	2	-	26	372	28
Venezuela .....	24,658	13,865	12,261	16,393	103,252	80,425
<b>Total Latin America .....</b>	<b>35,942</b>	<b>23,949</b>	<b>24,534</b>	<b>29,514</b>	<b>154,513</b>	<b>136,440</b>
<b>Europe:</b>						
Albania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria .....	418	373	445	457	1,740	1,865
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	4,900	2,131	2,295	3,182	18,636	11,100
Bulgaria .....	-	-	-	-	-	2
Czechoslovakia .....	448	336	432	483	2,275	1,707
Denmark .....	614	383	679	1,169	2,604	2,963
Estonia .....	-	-	-	-	2	-
Finland .....	78	23	93	59	160	211
France .....	3,929	2,063	3,409	3,453	13,747	12,144
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	10,251	7,339	8,598	9,216	38,394	37,711
Germany, Eastern .....	54	40	62	61	203	290
Greece .....	74	20	30	46	172	133
Hungary .....	35	32	152	29	223	260
Iceland .....	1	-	5	1	6	6
Ireland .....	48	67	145	54	213	392
Italy .....	2,616	1,863	2,592	2,705	10,709	10,037
Latvia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands .....	2,484	1,824	3,696	2,622	9,367	10,571
Norway .....	390	166	278	224	1,354	963
Poland .....	92	48	103	85	404	316
Portugal .....	305	153	229	313	851	1,017
Azores and Madeira .....	17	13	18	12	50	59
Roumania .....	-	-	1	-	-	1
Spain .....	597	305	443	783	1,877	2,158
Sweden .....	1,811	840	1,372	1,282	7,369	5,374
Switzerland .....	2,073	1,994	1,942	2,034	9,197	10,102
U.S.S.R. (Russia) .....	62	2	22	43	110	91
Yugoslavia .....	45	20	17	32	182	182
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>31,342</b>	<b>20,035</b>	<b>27,058</b>	<b>28,345</b>	<b>119,853</b>	<b>109,671</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	May	March	April	May	January to May	
	1957	1956	1958	1956	1957	1958
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES — Con.</b>						
Other Foreign Countries:						
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arabia .....	637	4,447	5,450	4,920	1,884	23,555
Belgian Congo .....	20	67	50	16	1,114	228
Burma .....	-	-	-	-	-	1
China (except Taiwan) .....	659	455	567	432	3,323	2,558
Taiwan .....	-	-	5	1	49	45
Greenland .....	-	-	-	1	4	1
Egypt .....	32	11	64	62	65	159
Ethiopia .....	-	-	7	-	11	7
French Africa .....	637	18	100	268	617	418
Indo-China .....	-	2	-	-	1	2
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French West Indies .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar .....	3	-	3	-	11	10
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	6	-	1	3	26	5
Iran .....	51	59	59	64	196	410
Iraq .....	-	128	2	2	100	971
Israel .....	100	261	61	190	689	887
Italian Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Japan .....	4,986	4,281	5,884	5,384	25,701	24,347
Jordan .....	-	-	-	-	2	-
Korea .....	-	-	1	-	-	22
Lebanon .....	3	2	14	1	6	20
Liberia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Libya .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco .....	44	6	9	15	94	55
Indonesia .....	183	12	24	18	567	119
Surinam .....	771	153	151	547	1,404	1,047
Netherlands Antilles .....	2,091	1,148	1,200	3,403	9,375	12,100
Philippines .....	462	58	61	301	2,037	1,351
Portuguese East Africa .....	-	-	-	8	-	11
Portuguese West Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	2
Portuguese Asia .....	-	1	-	-	-	1
Canary Islands .....	2	-	-	1	8	2
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan .....	-	5	5	7	-	19
Syria .....	119	13	-	93	130	110
Thailand .....	80	35	27	78	381	209
Turkey .....	29	19	17	33	162	116
<b>Total Other Foreign .....</b>	<b>10,915</b>	<b>11,181</b>	<b>13,782</b>	<b>15,848</b>	<b>48,157</b>	<b>68,791</b>
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>473,533</b>	<b>371,513</b>	<b>380,236</b>	<b>405,485</b>	<b>2,142,355</b>	<b>1,622,737</b>
<b>Total Imports .....</b>	<b>554,086</b>	<b>426,839</b>	<b>449,342</b>	<b>485,134</b>	<b>2,450,609</b>	<b>2,123,683</b>



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	May 1957	March 1958	April 1958	May 1958	January to May 1957	January to May 1958
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>						
Fruits.....	12,554	10,902	12,112	13,578	49,164	54,917
Nuts .....	2,430	1,055	2,053	1,833	10,460	7,836
Vegetables .....	8,241	6,540	7,043	7,665	30,658	31,021
Grains and products.....	5,572	2,216	2,926	4,460	17,242	14,032
Sugar and products.....	11,850	1,544	6,549	9,990	25,088	25,106
Cocoa and chocolate .....	2,900	1,633	2,092	4,472	6,621	10,392
Coffee and chicory.....	5,639	5,733	5,209	6,224	31,244	30,441
Spices.....	286	179	242	348	1,147	1,205
Tea .....	2,021	2,696	2,207	2,671	12,571	10,254
Beverages, alcoholic .....	1,832	1,374	1,747	1,775	7,585	8,623
Gums and resins .....	680	546	776	817	3,507	3,207
Oil cake and oil cake meal .....	820	499	327	479	4,250	2,250
Oils, vegetable .....	2,289	2,119	2,069	3,495	9,856	11,300
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock....	655	958	1,032	659	3,347	3,488
Rubber and products .....	6,851	4,896	4,789	5,461	33,779	24,630
Seeds .....	282	976	824	442	4,161	4,249
Tobacco .....	428	484	454	464	2,068	2,284
Vegetable products, other .....	855	876	887	1,049	4,475	4,593
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>66,186</b>	<b>45,227</b>	<b>53,339</b>	<b>65,885</b>	<b>257,223</b>	<b>249,830</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Animals, living .....	768	334	515	970	2,912	2,422
Fish and fishery products .....	734	760	1,966	652	6,218	6,104
Furs and products .....	1,989	3,002	1,711	1,617	12,949	11,392
Hides and skins, raw .....	586	736	619	526	3,113	3,272
Leather, unmanufactured .....	808	776	850	812	4,415	3,954
Leather, manufactured .....	743	1,243	1,202	845	4,325	4,883
Meats .....	2,583	1,265	2,828	2,292	8,704	9,081
Milk and products .....	454	440	538	407	2,464	2,072
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax.....	510	448	393	466	2,386	2,196
Animal products, other .....	2,038	1,589	1,897	1,326	6,828	6,684
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>11,214</b>	<b>10,592</b>	<b>12,519</b>	<b>9,915</b>	<b>54,313</b>	<b>52,060</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and lintens .....	4,590	5,498	7,257	4,336	23,967	25,330
Cotton products .....	9,310	9,791	8,735	6,663	50,032	45,627
Flax, hemp, jute and products .....	2,168	1,787	2,229	2,268	9,563	9,107
Silk and products .....	778	749	703	809	3,891	3,775
Wool, raw and unmanufactured .....	3,264	2,161	2,161	1,930	16,526	10,065
Wool products .....	6,166	5,096	4,655	5,471	30,157	25,454
Synthetic fibre and products .....	5,128	4,982	4,673	4,643	25,862	23,092
Textile products, other .....	5,403	5,030	4,875	5,510	24,996	23,690
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>36,806</b>	<b>35,093</b>	<b>35,289</b>	<b>33,629</b>	<b>184,996</b>	<b>166,142</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Wood, unmanufactured.....	3,833	4,604	3,192	3,736	21,193	18,656
Wood, manufactured .....	3,141	2,882	2,779	2,844	14,971	13,698
Paper .....	5,593	5,569	5,329	5,462	25,760	26,519
Books and printed matter .....	6,970	8,740	6,977	7,171	34,851	36,016
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>19,536</b>	<b>21,796</b>	<b>18,277</b>	<b>19,214</b>	<b>96,775</b>	<b>94,889</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	May	March	April	May	January to May	
	1957	1958	1958	1958	1957	1958
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore .....	4,090	8	9	1,611	4,649	1,784
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	568	181	125	373	2,371	882
Ferro-alloys .....	310	269	281	359	3,132	1,509
Scrap iron .....	3,299	1,406	1,804	1,088	7,790	5,348
Castings and forgings .....	1,656	1,460	1,531	1,134	7,588	6,251
Rolling mill products .....	22,578	9,668	9,207	11,622	105,026	49,256
Pipes, tubes and fittings .....	13,470	12,243	12,505	10,604	68,718	56,931
Wire and chain .....	1,718	1,630	1,671	1,537	6,687	7,280
Engines and boilers .....	12,655	12,705	14,398	14,011	68,345	65,644
Farm implements and machinery .....	26,319	18,695	20,502	24,513	116,183	89,420
Hardware and cutlery .....	2,216	1,910	2,260	2,116	10,350	9,431
Household machinery .....	2,085	2,341	2,058	2,137	11,489	10,380
Mining, metallurgical machinery .....	8,556	7,268	5,671	5,217	46,131	31,608
Business, printing machinery .....	6,918	4,992	3,988	5,282	30,292	22,667
Other non-farm machinery .....	47,973	34,951	36,359	36,923	205,984	162,236
Stamped and coated products .....	1,328	1,360	1,254	1,451	5,644	5,993
Tools .....	3,361	2,895	2,677	2,869	14,783	13,593
Autos, freight and passenger .....	18,064	14,225	13,941	17,612	73,193	69,840
Automobile parts .....	29,251	21,163	26,711	22,748	136,074	111,655
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	2,830	2,248	2,907	2,248	15,654	11,223
Cooking and heating apparatus .....	3,267	2,837	3,002	3,090	14,478	13,552
Iron products, other .....	13,811	11,470	10,925	11,541	64,523	52,759
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>226,324</b>	<b>165,923</b>	<b>173,784</b>	<b>180,086</b>	<b>1,021,282</b>	<b>799,441</b>
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Aluminium and products .....	6,734	4,019	4,715	5,367	23,209	22,477
Brass and copper and products .....	3,345	2,658	2,403	2,942	14,390	12,370
Lead and products .....	34	30	67	97	336	243
Nickel and products .....	646	541	436	481	2,290	2,382
Precious metals (except gold) .....	1,906	2,050	2,002	3,235	12,889	10,591
Tin and products .....	1,204	468	705	642	3,674	2,198
Zinc and products .....	317	271	239	282	1,559	1,212
Clocks and watches .....	1,115	802	901	904	5,110	3,842
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	23,312	21,344	21,308	21,530	109,586	102,482
Non-ferrous products, other .....	5,649	3,488	3,052	4,626	28,337	19,218
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>44,264</b>	<b>35,670</b>	<b>35,828</b>	<b>40,106</b>	<b>201,379</b>	<b>177,015</b>
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Asbestos and products .....	557	351	355	434	1,914	1,710
Clay and products .....	4,338	3,437	3,956	4,429	19,550	18,178
Coal .....	11,256	6,280	6,127	7,659	43,240	31,714
Coal products .....	2,063	1,427	968	991	9,417	5,599
Glass and glassware .....	4,259	4,256	4,014	4,816	19,914	19,966
Petroleum, crude .....	29,193	19,782	18,343	21,495	121,722	107,461
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	11,253	5,205	6,065	12,406	46,769	38,615
Stone and products .....	4,083	2,395	2,516	2,899	15,592	11,748
Non-metallic products, other .....	4,091	2,489	2,321	3,903	14,402	12,971
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>71,093</b>	<b>45,622</b>	<b>44,667</b>	<b>59,032</b>	<b>292,521</b>	<b>247,962</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	May	March	April	May	January to May	
	1957	1958	1958	1958	1957	1958
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Acids .....	664	604	722	708	3,166	2,851
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals .....	3,587	2,964	3,558	3,166	13,814	13,675
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	1,024	830	1,022	1,265	5,600	4,844
Fertilizers .....	1,609	996	1,485	1,508	5,798	5,492
Paints and varnishes .....	2,173	1,773	1,556	2,086	10,819	8,418
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	3,116	1,866	2,147	2,685	12,289	10,393
Plastics and products .....	7,032	6,961	7,329	7,566	32,173	33,042
Chemical products, other .....	9,020	7,875	8,199	9,155	44,539	40,042
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>28,223</b>	<b>23,870</b>	<b>26,018</b>	<b>28,140</b>	<b>128,198</b>	<b>118,756</b>

MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES

Films .....	1,345	1,402	1,402	1,584	6,177	6,933
Toys and sporting goods .....	1,800	1,769	1,784	2,051	7,417	8,166
Refrigerators and parts .....	4,662	3,467	3,348	4,132	19,163	15,933
Musical instruments .....	1,047	1,017	810	740	4,144	4,179
Scientific equipment .....	3,627	4,354	4,234	4,192	18,179	20,049
Aircraft and parts .....	8,607	10,071	10,571	10,727	43,203	50,204
Works of art .....	395	263	222	519	1,689	1,494
Canadian Tourists' purchases .....	7,081	4,215	8,236	5,965	25,164	24,313
Shipments under \$50 in value .....	4,731	4,658	4,608	4,931	22,034	22,043
Wax, mineral and vegetable .....	212	274	241	234	1,043	1,058
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	3,180	3,358	3,347	3,392	14,466	15,194
Miscellaneous, other .....	8,251	5,482	7,330	6,119	33,122	29,884
Canadian goods returned .....	748	651	704	1,050	2,886	5,455
Non-commercial articles .....	4,754	2,066	2,783	3,492	15,237	12,684
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>50,439</b>	<b>43,047</b>	<b>49,621</b>	<b>49,129</b>	<b>213,923</b>	<b>217,588</b>

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958
January .....	113.4	115.1	119.6	161.6	180.9	150.4
February .....	113.8	116.1	119.1	161.2	168.4	138.6
March .....	114.4	116.7	118.7	183.6	182.3	163.1
April .....	113.8	117.5	118.1 r	210.9	207.5	172.7 r
May .....	113.1	116.7	117.0 p	219.3	215.4	188.1 p
June .....	113.5	116.6		192.2	176.8	
July .....	112.4	115.9		194.0	187.6	
August .....	112.4	116.0		189.4	183.7	
September .....	112.0	116.7		175.2	171.6	
October .....	112.8	117.3		217.5	185.3	
November .....	113.0	116.9		209.1	174.8	
December .....	113.5	118.0		159.5	151.5	
<b>Annual Index</b> .....	<b>113.0</b>	<b>116.6</b>		<b>190.0</b>	<b>182.2</b>	

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IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	May 1957	March 1958	April 1958	May 1958	January to May 1957 1958	
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	66,186	45,227	53,339	65,885	257,223	249,830
Animals and Animal Products .....	11,214	10,592	12,519	9,915	54,313	52,060
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	36,806	35,093	35,289	33,629	184,996	166,142
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	19,536	21,796	18,277	19,214	96,775	94,889
Iron and Products .....	226,324	165,923	173,784	180,086	1,021,282	799,441
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	44,264	35,670	35,828	40,106	201,379	177,015
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	71,093	45,622	44,667	59,032	292,521	247,962
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	28,223	23,870	26,018	28,140	128,198	118,756
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	50,439	43,047	49,621	49,129	213,923	217,588
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>554,086</b>	<b>426,839</b>	<b>449,342</b>	<b>485,134</b>	<b>2,450,609</b>	<b>2,123,683</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	2,366	2,110	2,990	3,782	10,070	13,171
Animals and Animal Products .....	1,304	2,052	1,370	1,270	6,297	6,837
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	9,466	7,418	7,003	7,547	46,136	35,681
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	592	586	682	655	2,403	2,867
Iron and Products .....	21,599	16,929	21,540	23,013	82,609	89,232
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	4,871	4,538	6,142	7,472	26,109	27,685
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	3,037	2,135	2,649	3,317	11,670	11,402
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	2,279	1,629	1,866	2,078	9,300	8,303
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	5,201	6,289	6,889	6,263	22,182	27,519
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>50,716</b>	<b>43,686</b>	<b>51,130</b>	<b>55,397</b>	<b>216,775</b>	<b>222,696</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	32,372	25,457	27,020	29,991	134,401	126,785
Animals and Animal Products .....	6,302	6,642	5,847	6,088	34,475	30,860
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	18,735	20,038	18,524	17,809	99,573	90,158
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	17,340	19,795	15,965	16,624	88,044	84,701
Iron and Products .....	188,990	141,652	142,638	145,550	878,770	668,661
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	29,999	25,691	23,460	25,555	144,037	120,843
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	36,566	22,099	20,812	27,202	152,672	108,806
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	24,447	21,183	22,345	24,332	112,482	103,859
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	39,845	33,058	37,371	37,798	172,192	169,483
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>394,596</b>	<b>315,615</b>	<b>313,982</b>	<b>330,949</b>	<b>1,816,646</b>	<b>1,504,156</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	31,448	17,660	23,330	32,112	112,752	109,874
Animals and Animal Products .....	3,608	1,898	5,302	2,557	13,541	14,363
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	8,605	7,637	9,762	8,273	39,286	40,303
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	1,604	1,414	1,630	1,935	6,329	7,321
Iron and Products .....	15,735	7,341	9,607	11,523	59,902	41,548
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	9,394	5,442	6,226	7,080	31,233	28,487
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	31,490	21,388	21,205	28,512	128,179	127,755
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,498	1,058	1,807	1,730	6,416	6,594
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	5,393	3,700	5,361	5,067	19,549	20,586
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>108,774</b>	<b>67,537</b>	<b>84,231</b>	<b>98,788</b>	<b>417,168</b>	<b>396,831</b>

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(Excluding Gold)

June, 1958

(Millions of Dollars)

	June 1957	April 1958	May 1958	June 1958	January to June 1957 1958	
MAIN GROUPS						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	52.9	53.3	65.9	55.4	310.1	305.2
Animals and Animal Products .....	8.6	12.5	9.9	10.8	62.9	62.8
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	31.1	35.3	33.6	31.1	216.1	197.2
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	16.1	18.3	19.2	20.0	112.9	114.9
Iron and Products .....	178.2	173.8	180.1	163.1	1,199.5	962.5
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	37.3	35.8	40.1	40.0	238.7	217.1
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	65.0	44.7	59.0	57.0	357.5	304.9
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	22.6	26.0	28.1	26.4	150.8	145.2
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	42.0	49.6	49.1	42.5	255.9	260.1
Total Imports for Consumption .....	454.0	449.3	485.1	446.3	2,904.6	2,570.0
GEOGRAPHIC AREAS						
Commonwealth Countries						
United Kingdom and Europe .....	43.3	51.1	55.4	43.8	260.1	266.5
America .....	10.4	6.1	9.4	9.4	39.9	34.1
Africa .....	1.1	1.4	4.2	1.4	13.3	10.2
Asia .....	6.2	5.6	7.0	5.3	41.5	33.1
Oceania .....	1.5	4.9	3.6	4.8	16.0	21.8
Total Commonwealth Countries .....	62.5	69.1	79.6	64.8	370.7	365.7
Foreign Countries						
United States and Possessions .....	320.1	314.9	331.8	313.2	2,139.9	1,821.1
Latin America .....	32.0	24.5	29.5	27.6	186.5	164.0
Europe .....	26.2	27.1	28.3	25.7	146.1	135.3
Other Foreign Countries .....	13.3	13.8	15.8	15.1	61.4	83.9
Total Foreign Countries .....	391.5	380.2	405.5	381.5	2,533.8	2,204.3
Total Imports for Consumption .....	454.0	449.3	485.1	446.3	2,904.6	2,570.0

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IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	June 1957	April 1958	May 1958	June 1958	January to June 1957 1958	
COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES						
Europe:						
United Kingdom .....	43,277	51,130	55,397	43,809	260,052	266,505
Gibraltar .....	-	-	-	-	6	1
Malta.....	10	6	9	6	35	35
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>43,287</b>	<b>51,136</b>	<b>55,406</b>	<b>43,815</b>	<b>260,093</b>	<b>266,541</b>
America:						
Bermuda .....	10	23	24	11	99	140
British Honduras .....	37	14	14	6	154	78
Bahamas .....	3	5	30	34	47	132
West Indies Federation .....	7,733	5,325	6,911	7,140	31,627	27,099
Barbados .....	( 460 )	( 110 )	( 625 )	( 932 )	( 2,808 )	( 2,163 )
Jamaica .....	( 5,713 )	( 3,916 )	( 4,255 )	( 3,720 )	( 20,432 )	( 18,769 )
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	( 428 )	( 1,082 )	( 127 )	( 75 )	( 1,888 )	( 1,334 )
Trinidad and Tobago .....	( 1,132 )	( 217 )	( 1,904 )	( 2,414 )	( 6,499 )	( 4,833 )
British Guiana .....	2,647	699	2,462	2,246	8,017	6,646
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	2
<b>Total America .....</b>	<b>10,430</b>	<b>6,066</b>	<b>9,441</b>	<b>9,437</b>	<b>39,944</b>	<b>34,097</b>
Africa:						
Mauritius and Seychelles .....	-	214	-	-	2,165	1,148
British East Africa .....	466	544	781	312	3,121	3,006
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	76	104	237	227	528	723
Union of South Africa .....	585	307	591	618	3,329	2,212
Other British South Africa .....	1	1	-	1	2	2
Gambia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana .....	3	109	1,524	177	3,047	1,838
Nigeria .....	-	117	1,056	56	1,061	1,246
Sierra Leone .....	1	-	1	-	5	1
Other British West Africa .....	-	-	-	1	-	1
<b>Total Africa .....</b>	<b>1,132</b>	<b>1,396</b>	<b>4,190</b>	<b>1,392</b>	<b>13,258</b>	<b>10,177</b>
Asia:						
Aden .....	22	8	9	3	37	39
Ceylon .....	1,059	997	1,455	609	7,731	6,113
Hong Kong .....	576	782	947	677	3,461	4,283
India .....	3,180	2,473	3,071	2,164	15,773	13,441
Malaya and Singapore .....	1,265	1,286	1,411	1,773	14,122	8,887
Pakistan .....	75	42	103	64	302	292
Other British East Indies .....	3	9	7	1	42	29
<b>Total Asia .....</b>	<b>6,180</b>	<b>5,597</b>	<b>7,003</b>	<b>5,291</b>	<b>41,468</b>	<b>33,084</b>
Oceania:						
Australia .....	1,050	1,948	3,123	2,493	8,011	12,579
Fiji .....	1	559	-	-	1,714	2,468
New Zealand .....	402	2,244	482	2,348	6,247	6,611
Other British Oceania .....	-	160	-	-	-	160
<b>Total Oceania .....</b>	<b>1,453</b>	<b>4,911</b>	<b>3,605</b>	<b>4,841</b>	<b>15,972</b>	<b>21,818</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>62,482</b>	<b>69,106</b>	<b>79,649</b>	<b>64,773</b>	<b>370,736</b>	<b>365,718</b>



## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	June 1957	April 1958	May 1958	June 1958	January to June	
	1957	1958	1958	1958	1957	1958
FOREIGN COUNTRIES						
United States and Possessions:						
United States .....	319,374	313,982	330,949	312,525	2,136,019	1,816,680
Alaska .....	424	356	215	195	1,691	1,705
American Virgin Islands .....	-	-	-	-	5	-
Hawaii .....	162	448	483	356	1,740	2,173
Puerto Rico .....	90	76	133	148	428	498
United States Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total United States and Possessions .....	320,050	314,862	331,780	313,224	2,139,883	1,821,056
Latin America:						
Argentina .....	255	466	730	330	2,003	2,196
Bolivia .....	-	6	-	1	32	70
Brazil .....	2,694	1,694	2,557	2,285	16,002	12,939
Chile .....	180	153	244	38	1,411	662
Colombia .....	1,532	1,093	1,210	1,407	9,260	8,390
Costa Rica .....	729	546	562	607	3,952	3,079
Cuba .....	2,217	746	1,457	2,081	6,461	5,583
Dominican Republic .....	40	279	248	301	417	1,905
Ecuador .....	577	215	257	315	1,641	1,733
El Salvador .....	183	140	43	198	584	659
Guatemala .....	109	140	437	301	2,380	1,696
Haiti .....	169	112	130	84	625	775
Honduras .....	733	592	840	689	3,234	2,808
Mexico .....	1,536	3,162	3,456	1,678	9,438	17,352
Nicaragua .....	22	2,268	129	27	206	2,538
Panama .....	605	575	697	779	3,226	4,061
Paraguay .....	-	42	19	40	82	170
Peru .....	68	44	79	53	1,584	587
Uruguay .....	60	-	26	111	432	139
Venezuela .....	20,248	12,261	16,393	16,244	123,500	96,669
Total Latin America .....	31,957	24,534	29,514	27,569	186,470	164,011
Europe:						
Albania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria .....	316	445	457	393	2,055	2,258
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	5,185	2,295	3,182	2,381	23,822	13,489
Bulgaria .....	-	-	-	-	-	2
Czechoslovakia .....	314	432	483	462	2,590	2,169
Denmark .....	559	679	1,169	554	3,163	3,517
Estonia .....	-	-	-	-	2	-
Finland .....	34	93	59	39	203	249
France .....	3,235	3,409	3,453	2,576	16,981	14,720
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	7,016	8,598	9,216	8,504	45,410	46,215
Germany, Eastern .....	59	62	61	62	262	351
Greece .....	22	30	46	23	195	157
Hungary .....	18	152	29	18	240	286
Iceland .....	-	5	1	1	6	8
Ireland .....	105	145	54	180	318	572
Italy .....	2,254	2,592	2,705	2,636	12,963	12,672
Latvia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands .....	2,252	3,696	2,622	2,146	11,619	12,717
Norway .....	218	278	224	241	1,573	1,204
Poland .....	48	103	85	91	452	407
Portugal .....	162	229	313	283	1,013	1,300
Azores and Madeira .....	9	18	12	16	59	75
Roumania .....	-	1	-	2	-	3
Spain .....	1,003	443	783	835	2,880	2,994
Sweden .....	1,398	1,372	1,282	983	8,767	6,356
Switzerland .....	1,952	1,942	2,034	2,678	11,148	12,780
U.S.S.R. (Russia) .....	39	22	43	330	149	421
Yugoslavia .....	11	17	32	219	193	401
Total Europe .....	26,209	27,058	28,345	25,653	146,063	135,323

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	June	April	May	June	January to June	
	1957	1958	1958	1958	1957	1958
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES — Con.</b>						
Other Foreign Countries:						
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arabia .....	3,358	5,450	4,920	5,682	5,242	29,238
Belgian Congo .....	361	50	16	41	1,475	270
Burma .....	-	-	-	2	-	2
China (except Taiwan) .....	286	587	432	249	3,609	2,808
Taiwan .....	6	5	1	2	55	46
Greenland .....	2	-	1	-	5	1
Egypt .....	46	64	62	3	110	162
Ethiopia .....	17	7	-	11	28	18
French Africa .....	40	100	268	284	858	702
Indo-China .....	-	-	-	-	1	2
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French West Indies .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar .....	-	3	-	13	11	23
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	5	1	3	3	31	8
Iran .....	15	59	64	17	211	427
Iraq .....	-	2	2	-	99	971
Israel .....	109	61	190	80	798	966
Italian Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Japan .....	3,857	5,884	5,384	5,444	29,558	29,791
Jordan .....	-	-	-	-	2	-
Korea .....	30	1	-	-	30	22
Lebanon .....	8	14	1	-	14	21
Liberia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Libya .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco .....	17	9	15	30	111	85
Indonesia .....	23	24	18	26	591	145
Surinam .....	248	151	547	192	1,652	1,239
Netherlands Antilles .....	4,092	1,200	3,403	2,633	13,468	14,733
Philippines .....	626	61	301	278	2,662	1,629
Portuguese East Africa .....	17	-	8	-	17	11
Portuguese West Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	2
Portuguese Asia .....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Canary Islands .....	2	-	1	-	10	2
Spanish Africa .....	2	-	-	-	2	-
Sudan .....	13	5	7	9	13	28
Syria .....	1	-	93	-	131	110
Thailand .....	8	27	78	55	389	264
Turkey .....	79	17	33	39	241	156
<b>Total Other Foreign .....</b>	<b>13,268</b>	<b>13,782</b>	<b>15,848</b>	<b>15,093</b>	<b>61,424</b>	<b>83,884</b>
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>391,484</b>	<b>380,236</b>	<b>405,485</b>	<b>381,539</b>	<b>2,533,839</b>	<b>2,204,276</b>
<b>Total Imports .....</b>	<b>453,966</b>	<b>449,342</b>	<b>485,134</b>	<b>446,312</b>	<b>2,904,575</b>	<b>2,569,995</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	June 1957	April 1958	May 1958	June 1958	January to June 1957 1958	
AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS						
Fruits.....	11,905	12,112	13,578	14,385	61,070	69,302
Nuts .....	1,694	2,053	1,833	1,605	12,154	9,441
Vegetables .....	6,305	7,043	7,665	6,746	36,963	37,767
Grains and products.....	3,853	2,926	4,460	2,958	21,095	16,990
Sugar and products.....	9,916	6,549	9,990	6,765	35,004	31,873
Cocoa and chocolate .....	805	2,092	4,472	1,652	7,426	12,044
Coffee and chicory.....	5,670	5,209	6,224	5,344	36,914	35,785
Spices.....	252	242	348	233	1,399	1,437
Tea .....	1,710	2,207	2,671	1,503	14,281	11,757
Beverages, alcoholic .....	1,668	1,747	1,775	2,012	9,252	10,635
Gums and resins .....	524	776	817	679	4,031	3,886
Oil cake and oil cake meal .....	618	327	479	898	4,868	3,147
Oils, vegetable .....	1,561	2,069	3,495	3,268	11,417	14,567
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock....	288	1,032	659	303	3,635	3,791
Rubber and products .....	4,787	4,789	5,461	5,135	38,566	29,765
Seeds .....	65	824	442	240	4,226	4,489
Tobacco .....	463	454	464	603	2,530	2,887
Vegetable products, other .....	802	887	1,049	1,026	5,278	5,619
Total .....	52,885	53,339	65,885	55,352	310,108	305,182
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS						
Animals, living .....	467	515	970	591	3,378	3,013
Fish and fishery products .....	955	1,966	652	997	7,172	7,101
Furs and products .....	1,946	1,711	1,617	1,695	14,895	13,087
Hides and skins, raw .....	435	619	526	405	3,548	3,677
Leather, unmanufactured .....	676	850	812	805	5,090	4,759
Leather, manufactured .....	544	1,202	845	658	4,869	5,540
Meats .....	1,887	2,828	2,292	3,106	10,592	12,187
Milk and products .....	352	538	407	380	2,816	2,452
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax.....	384	393	466	277	2,770	2,473
Animal products, other .....	941	1,897	1,326	1,872	7,768	8,557
Total .....	8,586	12,519	9,915	10,785	62,898	62,845
FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS						
Cotton, raw and linters .....	4,134	7,257	4,336	3,988	28,102	29,317
Cotton products .....	7,047	8,735	8,663	7,797	57,079	53,424
Flax, hemp, jute and products .....	2,193	2,229	2,268	1,957	11,756	11,064
Silk and products .....	667	703	809	751	4,558	4,526
Wool, raw and unmanufactured .....	2,608	2,161	1,930	1,925	19,134	11,990
Wool products .....	5,722	4,655	5,471	5,508	35,880	30,962
Synthetic fibre and products .....	4,145	4,673	4,643	4,171	30,007	27,263
Textile products, other .....	4,609	4,875	5,510	4,989	29,606	28,679
Total .....	31,125	35,289	33,629	31,084	216,121	197,225
WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER						
Wood, unmanufactured.....	3,450	3,192	3,736	4,133	24,643	22,789
Wood, manufactured .....	2,589	2,779	2,844	2,727	17,561	16,425
Paper .....	4,549	5,329	5,462	5,494	30,308	32,014
Books and printed matter.....	5,548	6,977	7,171	7,688	40,400	43,703
Total .....	16,137	18,277	19,214	20,042	112,912	114,931



## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	June	April	May	June	January to June	
	1957	1958	1958	1958	1957	1958
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore .....	5,986	9	1,611	4,333	10,635	6,117
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	136	125	373	369	2,505	1,252
Ferro-alloys .....	295	281	359	368	3,427	1,878
Scrap iron .....	1,171	1,804	1,088	778	8,961	6,126
Castings and forgings .....	1,547	1,531	1,134	937	9,135	7,188
Rolling mill products .....	19,940	9,207	11,594	8,217	124,965	57,445
Pipes, tubes and fittings .....	10,579	12,505	10,604	6,558	79,297	63,490
Wire and chain .....	1,590	1,671	1,537	1,548	10,277	8,828
Engines and boilers .....	9,915	14,398	14,011	12,519	78,260	78,162
Farm implements and machinery .....	19,686	20,502	24,513	20,330	135,869	109,750
Hardware and cutlery .....	1,795	2,260	2,116	1,777	12,145	11,208
Household machinery .....	1,349	2,058	2,137	1,839	12,838	12,219
Mining, metallurgical machinery .....	7,575	5,671	5,217	6,824	53,706	38,433
Business, printing machinery .....	4,680	3,988	5,282	4,370	34,971	27,037
Other non-farm machinery .....	41,069	36,359	36,923	35,983	247,052	198,218
Stamped and coated products .....	1,070	1,254	1,451	1,491	6,714	7,484
Tools .....	2,829	2,677	2,869	3,353	17,612	16,946
Autos, freight and passenger .....	8,272	13,941	17,612	13,920	81,465	83,760
Automobile parts .....	20,301	26,711	22,748	21,145	156,375	133,000
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	4,787	2,907	2,248	2,335	20,640	13,558
Cooking and heating apparatus .....	2,499	3,002	3,090	3,227	16,977	16,779
Iron products, other .....	11,136	10,925	11,569	10,886	75,659	63,672
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>178,205</b>	<b>173,784</b>	<b>180,086</b>	<b>163,107</b>	<b>1,199,487</b>	<b>962,548</b>
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Aluminium and products .....	6,430	4,715	5,367	6,683	29,638	29,160
Brass and copper and products .....	2,503	2,403	2,942	2,745	16,893	15,115
Lead and products .....	32	67	97	45	368	287
Nickel and products .....	577	436	481	435	2,867	2,816
Precious metals (except gold) .....	2,600	2,002	3,235	2,666	15,489	13,257
Tin and products .....	660	705	642	662	4,334	2,861
Zinc and products .....	249	239	282	253	1,808	1,464
Clocks and watches .....	951	901	904	898	6,061	4,741
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	19,384	21,308	21,530	22,173	128,970	124,655
Non-ferrous products, other .....	3,955	3,052	4,626	3,477	32,292	22,694
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>37,340</b>	<b>35,828</b>	<b>40,106</b>	<b>40,036</b>	<b>238,720</b>	<b>217,051</b>
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Asbestos and products .....	407	355	434	355	2,321	2,066
Clay and products .....	3,763	3,956	4,436	3,833	23,312	22,017
Coal .....	12,180	6,127	7,659	8,135	55,420	39,849
Coal products .....	1,595	968	991	1,352	11,012	6,951
Glass and glassware .....	3,255	4,014	4,816	4,188	23,169	24,154
Petroleum, crude .....	25,461	18,343	21,495	21,686	147,183	129,148
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	11,064	6,065	12,400	10,629	57,833	49,237
Stone and products .....	3,315	2,516	2,899	3,691	18,908	15,439
Non-metallic products, other .....	3,984	2,321	3,903	3,108	18,386	16,078
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>65,024</b>	<b>44,667</b>	<b>59,032</b>	<b>56,977</b>	<b>357,545</b>	<b>304,939</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	June	April	May	June	January to June	
	1957	1958	1958	1958	1957	1958
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Acids .....	484	722	708	495	3,650	3,346
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals .....	2,328	3,558	3,166	3,976	16,142	17,651
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	836	1,022	1,265	940	6,436	5,784
Fertilizers .....	805	1,485	1,508	1,137	6,603	6,630
Paints and varnishes .....	1,770	1,556	2,086	1,878	12,589	10,296
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	2,617	2,147	2,685	2,674	14,906	13,067
Plastics and products .....	5,465	7,329	7,566	6,731	37,638	39,773
Chemical products, other .....	8,340	8,199	9,155	8,565	52,879	48,607
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>22,644</b>	<b>26,018</b>	<b>28,140</b>	<b>26,396</b>	<b>150,842</b>	<b>145,152</b>

<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES</b>						
Films .....	1,084	1,402	1,584	1,470	7,261	8,403
Toys and sporting goods .....	1,623	1,784	2,051	1,930	9,040	10,095
Refrigerators and parts .....	3,394	3,348	4,132	3,246	22,558	19,179
Musical instruments .....	834	810	740	665	4,978	4,844
Scientific equipment .....	3,121	4,234	4,192	3,996	21,299	24,045
Aircraft and parts .....	8,473	10,571	10,727	7,315	51,676	57,519
Works of art .....	344	222	519	211	2,033	1,705
Canadian Tourists' purchases .....	4,390	8,236	5,965	4,700	29,554	29,013
Shipments under \$50 in value .....	4,026	4,608	4,931	4,668	26,060	26,711
Wax, mineral and vegetable .....	147	241	234	207	1,190	1,265
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	2,597	3,347	3,392	3,267	17,064	18,462
Miscellaneous, other .....	6,023	7,330	6,119	5,225	39,144	35,109
Canadian goods returned .....	1,600	704	1,050	1,764	4,486	7,219
Non-commercial articles .....	4,363	2,783	3,492	3,869	19,599	16,553
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>42,019</b>	<b>49,621</b>	<b>49,129</b>	<b>42,533</b>	<b>255,942</b>	<b>260,121</b>

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958
January .....	113.4	115.1	119.6	161.6	180.9	150.4
February .....	113.8	116.1	119.1	161.2	168.4	138.6
March .....	114.4	116.7	118.7	183.6	182.3	163.1
April .....	113.8	117.5	118.1	210.9	207.5	172.7
May .....	113.1	116.7	116.8r	219.3	215.4	188.4r
June .....	113.5	116.6	115.4p	192.2	176.8	175.6p
July .....	112.4	115.9		194.0	187.6	
August .....	112.4	116.0		189.4	183.7	
September .....	112.0	116.7		175.2	171.6	
October .....	112.8	117.3		217.5	185.3	
November .....	113.0	116.9		209.1	174.8	
December .....	113.5	118.0		159.5	151.5	
<b>Annual Index .....</b>	<b>113.0</b>	<b>116.6</b>		<b>190.0</b>	<b>182.2</b>	

IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	June 1957	April 1958	May 1958	June 1958	January to June 1957	January to June 1958
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	52,885	53,339	65,885	55,352	310,108	305,182
Animals and Animal Products .....	8,586	12,519	9,915	10,785	62,898	62,845
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	31,125	35,289	33,629	31,084	216,121	197,225
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	16,137	18,277	19,214	20,042	112,912	114,931
Iron and Products .....	178,205	173,784	180,086	163,107	1,199,487	962,548
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	37,340	35,828	40,106	40,036	238,720	217,051
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	65,024	44,667	59,032	56,977	357,545	304,939
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	22,644	26,018	28,140	26,396	150,842	145,152
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	42,019	49,621	49,129	42,533	255,942	260,121
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>453,966</b>	<b>449,342</b>	<b>485,134</b>	<b>446,312</b>	<b>2,904,575</b>	<b>2,569,995</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	1,872	2,990	3,782	2,526	11,941	15,697
Animals and Animal Products .....	1,115	1,370	1,270	1,235	7,413	8,072
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	8,681	7,003	7,547	7,270	54,817	42,950
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	475	682	655	521	2,878	3,388
Iron and Products .....	16,561	21,540	23,013	17,575	99,170	106,806
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	4,642	6,142	7,472	6,646	30,751	34,331
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	2,192	2,649	3,317	2,481	13,862	13,883
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,742	1,866	2,078	1,931	11,042	10,235
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	5,998	6,889	6,263	3,625	28,180	31,144
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>43,277</b>	<b>51,130</b>	<b>55,397</b>	<b>43,809</b>	<b>260,052</b>	<b>266,505</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	26,907	27,020	29,991	29,510	161,308	156,294
Animals and Animal Products .....	5,793	5,847	6,088	5,594	40,267	36,454
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	14,957	18,524	17,809	15,959	114,530	106,117
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	14,250	15,965	16,624	17,891	102,294	102,592
Iron and Products .....	149,659	142,638	145,550	135,876	1,028,429	804,537
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	24,905	23,460	25,555	24,702	168,942	145,545
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	32,234	20,812	27,202	25,776	184,905	134,582
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	19,846	22,345	24,332	23,006	132,329	126,865
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	30,823	37,371	37,798	34,211	203,016	203,694
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>319,374</b>	<b>313,982</b>	<b>330,949</b>	<b>312,525</b>	<b>2,136,019</b>	<b>1,816,680</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	24,107	23,330	32,112	23,317	136,859	133,191
Animals and Animal Products .....	1,678	5,302	2,557	3,955	15,218	18,318
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	7,488	9,762	8,273	7,855	46,774	48,158
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	1,412	1,630	1,935	1,630	7,741	8,952
Iron and Products .....	11,986	9,607	11,523	9,657	71,888	51,205
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	7,794	6,226	7,080	8,688	39,027	37,175
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	30,599	21,205	28,512	28,720	158,778	156,475
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,056	1,807	1,730	1,459	7,472	8,052
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	5,197	5,361	5,067	4,696	24,746	25,283
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>91,315</b>	<b>84,231</b>	<b>98,788</b>	<b>89,979</b>	<b>508,503</b>	<b>486,809</b>



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	July	May	June	July	January to July	
	1957	1958	1958	1958	1957	1958
MAIN GROUPS						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	53.2	65.9	55.4	52.2	363.3	357.4
Animals and Animal Products .....	10.1	9.9	10.8	10.0	73.0	72.8
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	30.8	33.6	31.1	31.9	247.0	229.1
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	17.7	19.2	20.0	19.2	130.6	134.1
Iron and Products.....	185.0	180.1	163.1	148.4	1,384.5	1,111.0
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	41.1	40.1	40.0	35.7	279.8	252.8
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	73.8	59.0	57.0	65.3	431.3	370.2
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	22.0	28.2	26.4	22.9	172.8	168.1
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	45.8	49.1	42.5	46.2	301.8	306.3
Total Imports for Consumption .....	479.5	485.1	446.3	431.7	3,384.0	3,001.7
GEOGRAPHIC AREAS						
Commonwealth Countries						
United Kingdom and Europe .....	45.5	55.4	43.8	48.3	305.6	314.9
America.....	8.9	9.4	9.4	7.4	48.8	41.5
Africa.....	3.5	4.2	1.3	0.6	16.7	10.7
Asia .....	4.6	7.0	5.3	4.7	46.1	37.7
Oceania .....	4.6	3.6	4.8	2.8	20.5	24.7
Total Commonwealth Countries .....	67.1	79.6	64.7	63.8	437.8	429.5
Foreign Countries						
United States and Possessions .....	331.8	331.8	313.3	287.9	2,471.6	2,109.0
Latin America .....	37.1	29.5	27.6	32.0	223.6	196.0
Europe .....	27.5	28.3	25.7	30.0	173.6	165.3
Other Foreign Countries.....	16.0	15.8	15.1	18.1	77.4	101.9
Total Foreign Countries .....	412.4	405.5	381.6	367.9	2,946.2	2,572.3
Total Imports for Consumption .....	479.5	485.1	446.3	431.7	3,384.0	3,001.7

Throughout this bulletin, totals represent sums of unrounded amounts, hence may vary from sums of rounded amounts.

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IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	July 1957	May 1958	June 1958	July 1958	January to July 1957 1958	
COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES						
Europe:						
United Kingdom .....	45,527	55,397	43,864	48,247	305,580	314,807
Gibraltar .....	-	-	-	-	6	1
Malta.....	7	9	6	13	42	48
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>45,534</b>	<b>55,406</b>	<b>43,870</b>	<b>48,260</b>	<b>305,628</b>	<b>314,856</b>
America:						
Bermuda .....	14	24	11	20	114	159
British Honduras .....	39	14	6	6	193	84
Bahamas .....	16	30	34	14	63	146
West Indies Federation .....	6,425	6,911	7,140	5,889	38,052	32,988
Barbados .....	( 656 )	( 625 )	( 932 )	( 234 )	( 3,464 )	( 2,397 )
Jamaica .....	( 5,346 )	( 4,255 )	( 3,720 )	( 4,501 )	( 25,778 )	( 23,271 )
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	( 7 )	( 127 )	( 75 )	( 46 )	( 1,895 )	( 1,380 )
Trinidad and Tobago .....	( 416 )	( 1,904 )	( 2,414 )	( 1,107 )	( 6,915 )	( 5,940 )
British Guiana .....	2,391	2,462	2,246	1,500	10,407	8,145
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	2
<b>Total America .....</b>	<b>8,885</b>	<b>9,441</b>	<b>9,437</b>	<b>7,429</b>	<b>48,829</b>	<b>41,524</b>
Africa:						
Mauritius and Seychelles .....	-	-	-	-	2,165	1,148
British East Africa .....	430	781	312	212	3,550	3,217
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	75	237	227	48	603	772
Union of South Africa .....	590	591	618	269	3,919	2,482
Other British South Africa .....	-	-	1	4	2	6
Gambia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana .....	1,192	1,524	126	31	4,238	1,818
Nigeria .....	1,192	1,056	-	78	2,253	1,269
Sierra Leone .....	-	1	-	-	5	1
Other British West Africa .....	-	-	1	-	-	1
<b>Total Africa .....</b>	<b>3,479</b>	<b>4,190</b>	<b>1,285</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>16,735</b>	<b>10,714</b>
Asia:						
Aden .....	-	9	3	9	37	48
Ceylon .....	643	1,455	609	810	8,374	6,923
Hong Kong .....	526	947	677	668	3,987	4,951
India .....	1,701	3,071	2,164	1,805	17,474	15,246
Malaya and Singapore .....	1,686	1,411	1,773	1,346	15,809	10,233
Pakistan .....	22	103	64	13	324	305
Other British East Indies .....	13	7	1	4	55	33
<b>Total Asia .....</b>	<b>4,591</b>	<b>7,003</b>	<b>5,291</b>	<b>4,655</b>	<b>46,060</b>	<b>37,739</b>
Oceania:						
Australia .....	2,594	3,123	2,493	1,584	10,604	14,162
Fiji .....	598	-	-	-	2,312	2,468
New Zealand .....	1,385	482	2,348	1,251	7,632	7,862
Other British Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	160
<b>Total Oceania .....</b>	<b>4,577</b>	<b>3,605</b>	<b>4,841</b>	<b>2,835</b>	<b>20,548</b>	<b>24,652</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>67,065</b>	<b>79,649</b>	<b>64,722</b>	<b>63,818</b>	<b>437,801</b>	<b>429,485</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	July	May	June	July	January to July	
	1957	1958	1958	1958	1957	1958
FOREIGN COUNTRIES						
United States and Possessions:						
United States .....	330,695	330,949	312,576	286,789	2,466,714	2,103,520
Alaska .....	534	215	195	238	2,225	1,943
American Virgin Islands .....	-	-	-	-	5	-
Hawaii .....	410	483	356	740	2,150	2,913
Puerto Rico .....	114	133	148	119	542	617
United States Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total United States and Possessions ....	331,753	331,780	313,275	287,886	2,471,636	2,108,993
Latin America:						
Argentina .....	472	730	330	318	2,474	2,514
Bolivia .....	52	-	1	-	84	70
Brazil .....	3,549	2,557	2,285	2,199	19,551	15,138
Chile .....	10	244	38	1	1,421	663
Colombia .....	1,266	1,210	1,407	911	10,526	9,302
Costa Rica .....	938	562	607	754	4,890	3,832
Cuba .....	2,100	1,457	2,081	1,660	8,561	7,244
Dominican Republic .....	225	248	301	247	642	2,152
Ecuador .....	565	257	315	443	2,207	2,176
El Salvador .....	450	43	198	52	1,034	711
Guatemala .....	128	437	301	139	2,508	1,835
Haiti .....	127	130	84	53	751	828
Honduras .....	517	840	689	382	3,751	3,190
Mexico .....	1,479	3,456	1,678	1,171	10,917	18,524
Nicaragua .....	60	129	27	7	265	2,545
Panama .....	777	697	779	828	4,003	4,889
Paraguay .....	15	19	40	-	97	170
Peru .....	70	79	53	172	1,653	759
Uruguay .....	26	26	111	207	458	346
Venezuela .....	24,296	16,393	16,244	22,448	147,796	119,116
Total Latin America .....	37,122	29,514	27,569	31,992	223,589	196,004
Europe:						
Albania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria .....	300	457	393	424	2,355	2,683
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	4,521	3,182	2,381	2,747	28,343	16,236
Bulgaria .....	-	-	-	-	-	2
Czechoslovakia .....	521	483	462	492	3,111	2,661
Denmark .....	583	1,169	554	844	3,746	4,361
Estonia .....	-	-	-	-	2	-
Finland .....	24	59	39	56	227	305
France .....	3,579	3,453	2,576	3,777	20,561	18,496
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	7,962	9,216	8,504	10,991	53,372	57,206
Germany, Eastern .....	66	61	62	119	328	471
Greece .....	80	46	23	31	274	187
Hungary .....	30	29	18	156	270	442
Iceland .....	1	1	1	5	7	13
Ireland .....	160	54	180	127	477	699
Italy .....	2,774	2,705	2,636	2,948	15,737	15,620
Latvia .....	1	-	-	-	1	-
Lithuania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands .....	2,149	2,622	2,146	2,236	13,767	14,953
Norway .....	272	224	241	268	1,845	1,472
Poland .....	59	85	91	100	511	507
Portugal .....	263	313	283	295	1,276	1,595
Azores and Madeira .....	23	12	16	11	82	86
Roumania .....	-	-	2	-	-	3
Spain .....	408	783	835	915	3,289	3,909
Sweden .....	1,393	1,282	983	1,426	10,160	7,782
Switzerland .....	1,815	2,304	2,678	1,923	12,963	14,703
U.S.S.R. (Russia) .....	550	43	330	81	699	503
Yugoslavia .....	7	32	219	14	200	415
Total Europe .....	27,541	28,345	25,653	27,486	173,603	165,210



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	July	May	June	July	January to July	
	1957	1958	1958	1958	1957	1958
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES - Con.</b>						
Other Foreign Countries:						
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arabia .....	3,635	4,920	5,682	7,453	8,877	36,691
Belgian Congo .....	680	16	41	50	2,155	320
Burma .....	-	-	2	-	1	2
China (except Taiwan) .....	252	432	249	260	3,862	3,068
Taiwan .....	10	1	2	7	66	54
Greenland .....	-	1	-	-	6	1
Egypt .....	13	62	3	5	123	167
Ethiopia .....	-	-	11	-	28	18
French Africa .....	801	268	284	226	1,658	928
Indo-China .....	4	-	-	-	5	2
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French West Indies .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar .....	-	-	13	-	11	23
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	4	3	3	6	35	15
Iran .....	154	64	17	3	365	430
Iraq .....	-	2	-	1	99	971
Israel .....	143	190	80	108	941	1,075
Italian Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Japan .....	5,188	5,384	5,444	6,082	34,746	35,874
Jordan .....	-	-	-	1	2	1
Korea .....	-	-	-	2	30	24
Lebanon .....	-	1	-	6	14	27
Liberia .....	7	-	-	42	7	42
Libya .....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Morocco .....	27	15	30	18	138	103
Indonesia .....	20	18	26	8	611	154
Surinam .....	599	547	192	223	2,251	1,462
Netherlands Antilles .....	3,935	3,043	2,633	3,366	17,403	18,099
Philippines .....	349	301	278	28	3,012	1,656
Portuguese East Africa .....	-	8	-	-	18	11
Portuguese West Africa .....	-	-	-	2	-	-
Portuguese Asia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canary Islands .....	-	1	-	1	10	-
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	-	-	2	-
Sudan .....	3	7	9	8	16	3
Syria .....	1	93	-	-	132	110
Thailand .....	68	78	55	122	457	38
Turkey .....	88	33	39	31	329	18
<b>Total Other Foreign .....</b>	<b>15,981</b>	<b>15,848</b>	<b>15,093</b>	<b>18,059</b>	<b>77,410</b>	<b>101,94</b>
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>412,402</b>	<b>405,485</b>	<b>381,590</b>	<b>367,928</b>	<b>2,946,240</b>	<b>2,572,25</b>
<b>Total Imports .....</b>	<b>479,467</b>	<b>485,134</b>	<b>446,312</b>	<b>431,746</b>	<b>3,384,042</b>	<b>3,001,74</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	July	May	June	July	January to July	
	1957	1958	1958	1958	1957	1958
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>						
Fruits.....	15,145	13,578	14,385	15,459	76,215	84,760
Nuts .....	1,185	1,833	1,605	1,155	13,338	10,595
Vegetables .....	5,121	7,665	6,746	4,699	42,084	42,467
Grains and products.....	2,699	4,460	2,958	6,271	23,793	23,261
Sugar and products.....	7,945	9,990	6,765	5,056	42,949	36,929
Cocoa and chocolate .....	2,401	4,472	1,652	1,593	9,827	13,637
Coffee and chicory.....	5,940	6,224	5,344	4,211	42,854	39,996
Spices.....	178	348	233	223	1,577	1,661
Tea .....	998	2,671	1,503	1,162	15,279	12,919
Beverages, alcoholic .....	2,102	1,775	2,012	1,674	11,355	12,309
Gums and resins .....	678	817	679	692	4,708	4,578
Oil cake and oil cake meal .....	815	479	898	732	5,682	3,879
Oils, vegetable .....	1,678	3,495	3,268	2,535	13,094	17,102
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock...	194	659	303	221	3,829	4,012
Rubber and products .....	4,810	5,461	5,135	4,870	43,376	34,635
Seeds .....	92	442	240	128	4,318	4,617
Tobacco .....	382	464	603	511	2,913	3,397
Vegetable products, other .....	815	1,049	1,026	993	6,092	6,611
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>53,177</b>	<b>65,885</b>	<b>55,352</b>	<b>52,183</b>	<b>363,285</b>	<b>357,366</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Animals, living .....	391	970	591	443	3,770	3,456
Fish and fishery products .....	994	652	997	1,228	8,167	8,329
Furs and products .....	1,710	1,617	1,695	1,271	16,605	14,358
Hides and skins, raw .....	531	526	405	408	4,079	4,085
Leather, unmanufactured .....	774	812	805	753	5,864	5,512
Leather, manufactured .....	688	845	658	972	5,557	6,512
Meats .....	2,781	2,292	3,106	2,785	13,373	14,971
Milk and products.....	395	407	380	471	3,211	2,924
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax.....	503	466	277	274	3,273	2,746
Animal products, other .....	1,317	1,326	1,872	1,366	9,085	9,923
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>10,084</b>	<b>9,915</b>	<b>10,785</b>	<b>9,971</b>	<b>72,983</b>	<b>72,816</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and linters .....	2,808	4,336	3,988	3,544	30,910	32,862
Cotton products .....	6,895	8,663	7,797	8,120	63,974	61,544
Flax, hemp, jute and products .....	1,929	2,268	1,957	2,015	13,685	13,079
Silk and products .....	690	809	751	771	5,248	5,297
Wool, raw and unmanufactured .....	2,803	1,930	1,925	1,871	21,937	13,861
Wool products .....	6,809	5,471	5,508	6,400	42,689	37,362
Synthetic fibre and products .....	4,256	4,643	4,171	4,757	34,263	32,020
Textile products, other .....	4,647	5,510	4,989	4,441	34,253	33,120
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>30,837</b>	<b>33,629</b>	<b>31,084</b>	<b>31,920</b>	<b>246,958</b>	<b>229,145</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Wood, unmanufactured.....	3,705	3,736	4,133	3,866	28,349	26,655
Wood, manufactured .....	2,831	2,844	2,727	2,433	20,391	18,858
Paper .....	4,986	5,462	5,494	5,724	35,292	37,737
Books and printed matter.....	6,198	7,171	7,688	7,161	46,598	50,864
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>17,718</b>	<b>19,214</b>	<b>20,042</b>	<b>19,183</b>	<b>130,630</b>	<b>134,114</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	July	May	June	July	January to July	
	1957	1958	1958	1958	1957	1958
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore.....	6,349	1,611	4,333	6,285	16,983	12,402
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	455	373	369	384	2,960	1,636
Ferro-alloys .....	179	359	368	211	3,605	2,088
Scrap iron.....	1,446	1,088	778	748	10,407	6,875
Castings and forgings .....	1,450	1,134	937	1,040	10,585	8,228
Rolling mill products .....	19,905	11,594	8,217	8,298	144,871	65,743
Pipes, tubes and fittings.....	19,426	10,604	6,558	5,980	98,723	69,470
Wire and chain .....	1,457	1,537	1,548	1,798	11,734	10,626
Engines and boilers .....	10,456	14,011	12,519	10,245	88,715	88,408
Farm implements and machinery.....	17,251	24,513	20,330	17,837	153,120	127,586
Hardware and cutlery.....	1,838	2,116	1,777	1,920	13,983	13,128
Household machinery.....	1,733	2,137	1,839	1,892	14,571	14,111
Mining, metallurgical machinery .....	9,492	5,217	6,824	4,952	63,198	43,384
Business, printing machinery .....	4,941	5,282	4,370	4,021	39,912	31,057
Other non-farm machinery .....	39,253	36,923	36,050	35,629	286,305	233,915
Stamped and coated products.....	1,252	1,451	1,491	1,389	7,966	8,873
Tools.....	2,839	2,869	3,353	2,925	20,450	19,871
Autos, freight and passenger .....	7,850	17,612	14,025	12,383	89,315	96,247
Automobile parts.....	18,874	22,748	21,145	13,764	175,250	146,764
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	2,534	2,248	2,163	2,089	23,175	15,474
Cooking and heating apparatus.....	3,410	3,090	3,227	3,415	20,386	20,194
Iron products, other .....	12,589	11,569	10,886	11,211	88,248	74,883
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>184,976</b>	<b>180,086</b>	<b>163,107</b>	<b>148,414</b>	<b>1,384,462</b>	<b>1,110,963</b>
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Aluminium and products .....	9,160	5,367	6,683	7,524	38,798	36,684
Brass and copper and products.....	2,652	2,942	2,745	2,496	19,545	17,610
Lead and products .....	39	97	45	30	407	318
Nickel and products .....	555	481	435	442	3,422	3,258
Precious metals (except gold) .....	1,896	3,235	2,666	2,059	17,385	15,316
Tin and products .....	502	642	662	523	4,836	3,384
Zinc and products.....	255	282	253	233	2,064	1,697
Clocks and watches .....	1,058	904	898	990	7,119	5,731
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	19,029	21,530	22,173	18,191	147,998	142,846
Non-ferrous products, other .....	5,970	4,626	3,477	3,228	38,262	25,923
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>41,116</b>	<b>40,106</b>	<b>40,036</b>	<b>35,717</b>	<b>279,836</b>	<b>252,767</b>
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Asbestos and products.....	531	434	355	520	2,853	2,586
Clay and products .....	4,284	4,436	3,833	4,009	27,596	26,026
Coal .....	9,616	7,659	8,135	6,930	65,035	46,779
Coal products .....	1,809	991	1,352	1,500	12,821	8,450
Glass and glassware .....	3,677	4,816	4,188	4,624	26,846	28,778
Petroleum, crude .....	30,144	21,495	21,686	28,684	177,327	157,832
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	16,043	12,386	10,629	11,823	73,877	61,046
Stone and products.....	3,586	2,899	3,691	3,118	22,494	18,557
Non-metallic products, other .....	4,099	3,903	3,108	4,057	22,485	20,136
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>73,789</b>	<b>59,018</b>	<b>56,977</b>	<b>65,263</b>	<b>431,334</b>	<b>370,189</b>



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	July	May	June	July	January to July	
	1957	1958	1958	1958	1957	1958
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Acids .....	410	708	495	538	4,061	3,883
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals.....	1,708	3,166	3,976	2,109	17,850	19,760
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	853	1,265	940	926	7,289	6,710
Fertilizers.....	859	1,508	1,137	723	7,462	7,352
Paints and varnishes.....	1,849	2,086	1,878	1,966	14,438	12,262
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	2,781	2,685	2,674	2,083	17,686	15,150
Plastics and products .....	4,969	7,566	6,731	6,091	42,606	45,864
Chemical products, other .....	8,526	9,169	8,565	8,475	61,405	57,096
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>21,955</b>	<b>28,153</b>	<b>26,396</b>	<b>22,911</b>	<b>172,797</b>	<b>168,077</b>

MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES

Films .....	1,266	1,584	1,470	1,217	8,527	9,620
Toys and sporting goods .....	1,750	2,051	1,930	2,017	10,790	12,112
Refrigerators and parts .....	3,075	4,132	3,246	2,835	25,633	22,014
Musical instruments .....	740	740	665	630	5,718	5,474
Scientific equipment.....	3,310	4,192	3,996	3,950	24,609	27,998
Aircraft and parts .....	7,632	10,727	7,315	7,741	59,308	65,260
Works of art .....	279	519	211	228	2,312	1,930
Canadian Tourists' purchases .....	7,784	5,965	4,700	8,236	37,338	37,249
Shipments under \$50 in value .....	4,146	4,931	4,668	4,503	30,205	31,214
Wax, mineral and vegetable .....	149	234	207	217	1,339	1,482
Miscellaneous consumer goods.....	2,681	3,392	3,267	3,460	19,744	21,922
Miscellaneous, other .....	6,371	6,119	5,225	5,959	45,515	41,068
Canadian goods returned.....	1,062	1,050	1,764	858	5,549	8,077
Non-commercial articles .....	5,569	3,492	3,869	4,331	25,169	20,884
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>45,814</b>	<b>49,129</b>	<b>42,533</b>	<b>46,183</b>	<b>301,756</b>	<b>306,303</b>

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958
January.....	113.4	115.1	119.6	161.6	180.9	150.4
February .....	113.8	116.1	119.1	161.2	168.4	138.6
March .....	114.4	116.7	118.7	183.6	182.3	163.1
April .....	113.8	117.5	118.1	210.9	207.5	172.7
May .....	113.1	116.7	116.8	219.3	215.4	188.4
June .....	113.5	116.6	115.4r	195.2	176.8	175.6r
July .....	112.4	115.9	114.6p	194.0	187.6	170.8p
August .....	112.4	116.0		189.4	183.7	
September .....	112.0	116.7		175.2	171.6	
October .....	112.8	117.3		217.5	185.3	
November .....	113.0	116.9		209.1	174.8	
December .....	113.5	118.0		159.5	151.1	
<b>Annual Index</b> .....	<b>113.0</b>	<b>116.6</b>		<b>190.0</b>	<b>182.2</b>	

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IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	July 1957	May 1958	June 1958	July 1957	January to July 1957	1958
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	53,177	65,885	55,352	52,183	363,285	357,366
Animals and Animal Products .....	10,084	9,915	10,785	9,971	72,983	72,816
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	30,837	33,629	31,084	31,920	246,958	229,145
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	17,718	19,214	20,042	19,183	130,630	134,114
Iron and Products .....	184,976	180,086	163,107	148,414	1,384,462	1,110,963
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	41,116	40,106	40,036	35,717	279,836	252,767
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	73,789	59,017	56,976	65,263	431,334	370,189
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	21,955	28,153	26,396	22,911	172,797	168,077
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	45,814	49,129	42,533	46,183	301,756	306,303
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>479,467</b>	<b>485,134</b>	<b>446,312</b>	<b>431,746</b>	<b>3,384,042</b>	<b>3,001,741</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	2,396	3,782	2,581	3,128	14,337	18,880
Animals and Animal Products .....	1,016	1,270	1,235	1,370	8,429	9,442
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	8,926	7,547	7,270	8,418	63,742	51,369
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	509	655	521	738	3,386	4,126
Iron and Products .....	18,507	23,013	17,575	20,300	117,677	127,106
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	5,908	7,472	6,646	5,275	36,659	39,606
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	2,595	3,317	2,481	2,654	16,457	16,536
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,750	2,078	1,931	2,026	12,791	12,261
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	3,922	6,263	3,625	4,338	32,102	35,482
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>45,527</b>	<b>55,397</b>	<b>43,864</b>	<b>48,247</b>	<b>305,580</b>	<b>314,807</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	26,072	29,991	29,561	30,404	187,381	186,749
Animals and Animal Products .....	6,299	6,088	5,594	4,875	46,566	41,329
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	13,901	17,809	15,959	15,450	128,432	121,567
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	15,579	16,624	17,891	16,451	117,873	119,043
Iron and Products .....	153,947	145,550	135,876	115,640	1,182,376	920,178
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	23,812	25,555	24,702	22,322	192,754	167,866
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	35,719	27,202	25,776	25,924	220,625	160,506
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	18,821	24,332	23,006	19,403	151,150	146,268
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	36,543	37,798	34,211	36,319	239,558	240,014
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>330,695</b>	<b>330,949</b>	<b>312,576</b>	<b>286,789</b>	<b>2,466,714</b>	<b>2,103,520</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	24,708	32,112	23,211	18,652	16,567	151,736
Animals and Animal Products .....	2,769	2,557	3,955	3,727	17,987	22,046
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	8,010	8,273	7,855	8,051	54,785	56,210
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	1,631	1,935	1,630	1,994	9,371	10,946
Iron and Products .....	12,522	11,523	9,657	12,474	84,410	63,679
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	11,396	7,080	8,688	8,120	50,423	45,295
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	35,475	28,498	28,719	36,685	194,253	193,146
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,384	1,743	1,459	1,481	8,856	9,548
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	5,350	5,067	4,696	5,525	30,096	30,808
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>103,245</b>	<b>98,788</b>	<b>89,872</b>	<b>96,710</b>	<b>611,748</b>	<b>583,413</b>

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### IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION

(Excluding Gold)

August, 1958.

(Millions of Dollars)

	August 1957	June 1958	July 1958	August 1958	January to August 1957	1958
<b>MAIN GROUPS</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	54.6	55.4	52.2	54.8	417.8	412.2
Animals and Animal Products .....	10.3	10.8	10.0	10.1	83.3	82.9
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	34.3	31.1	31.9	29.9	281.3	259.0
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	21.1	20.0	19.2	18.7	151.7	152.8
Iron and Products .....	162.1	163.1	148.4	119.2	1,546.6	1,230.1
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	38.9	40.0	35.7	31.6	318.7	284.4
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	73.7	57.0	65.3	57.1	505.0	427.3
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	24.5	26.4	22.9	22.1	197.3	190.2
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	51.8	42.5	46.2	45.4	353.6	351.7
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>471.3</b>	<b>446.3</b>	<b>431.7</b>	<b>388.9</b>	<b>3,855.3</b>	<b>3,390.7</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS</b>						
<b>Commonwealth Countries</b>						
United Kingdom and Europe .....	47.2	43.6	48.3	36.2	352.9	351.1
America .....	6.8	9.4	7.4	5.1	55.6	46.6
Africa .....	1.4	1.3	0.6	3.4	18.1	14.1
Asia .....	5.5	5.3	4.7	6.3	51.6	44.0
Oceania .....	7.1	4.8	2.8	8.1	27.7	32.8
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>68.0</b>	<b>64.7</b>	<b>63.8</b>	<b>59.1</b>	<b>505.8</b>	<b>488.6</b>
<b>Foreign Countries</b>						
United States and Possessions .....	321.9	313.3	287.9	256.3	2,793.5	2,365.3
Latin America .....	39.8	27.6	32.0	29.7	263.4	225.7
Europe .....	28.3	25.7	30.0	27.8	201.9	193.1
Other Foreign Countries .....	13.3	15.1	18.1	16.0	90.7	118.0
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>403.3</b>	<b>381.6</b>	<b>367.9</b>	<b>329.8</b>	<b>3,349.5</b>	<b>2,902.1</b>
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>471.3</b>	<b>446.3</b>	<b>431.7</b>	<b>388.9</b>	<b>3,855.3</b>	<b>3,390.7</b>

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IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	August 1957	June 1958	July 1958	August 1958	January to August 1957	August 1958
<b>COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES</b>						
Europe:						
United Kingdom .....	47,200	43,864	48,247	36,191	352,779	350,998
Gibraltar .....	-	-	-	1	6	2
Malta .....	13	6	13	12	55	60
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>47,213</b>	<b>43,870</b>	<b>48,260</b>	<b>36,204</b>	<b>352,840</b>	<b>351,060</b>
America:						
Bermuda .....	14	11	20	33	128	192
British Honduras .....	6	6	6	24	198	108
Bahamas .....	1	34	14	14	64	160
West Indies Federation .....	5,348	7,140	5,889	3,460	43,400	36,448
Barbados .....	( 1,637)	( 932)	( 234)	( 559)	( 5,102)	( 2,956)
Jamaica .....	( 3,375)	( 3,720)	( 4,501)	( 1,751)	( 29,153)	( 25,021)
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	( 63)	( 75)	( 46)	( 33)	( 1,958)	( 1,413)
Trinidad and Tobago .....	( 273)	( 2,414)	( 1,107)	( 1,117)	( 7,188)	( 7,058)
British Guiana .....	1,410	( 2,246)	1,500	1,562	11,817	9,707
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	2
<b>Total America .....</b>	<b>6,779</b>	<b>9,437</b>	<b>7,429</b>	<b>5,093</b>	<b>55,807</b>	<b>46,617</b>
Africa:						
Mauritius and Seychelles .....	-	-	-	1,036	2,165	2,184
British East Africa .....	191	312	212	542	3,741	3,759
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	119	227	48	192	723	964
Union of South Africa .....	615	618	269	1,079	4,534	3,561
Other British South Africa .....	-	1	4	-	2	6
Gambia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana .....	392	126	31	-	4,630	1,818
Nigeria .....	83	-	78	579	2,336	1,848
Sierra Leone .....	-	-	-	-	5	1
Other British West Africa .....	-	1	-	-	-	1
<b>Total Africa .....</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>1,285</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>3,428</b>	<b>18,136</b>	<b>14,142</b>
Asia:						
Aden .....	-	3	9	-	37	48
Ceylon .....	961	609	810	1,096	9,335	8,019
Hong Kong .....	665	677	660	830	4,653	5,781
India .....	937	2,164	1,805	2,191	18,411	17,437
Malaya and Singapore .....	2,904	1,773	1,346	2,097	18,712	12,329
Pakistan .....	32	64	13	49	356	354
Other British East Indies .....	9	1	4	9	64	42
<b>Total Asia .....</b>	<b>5,508</b>	<b>5,291</b>	<b>4,655</b>	<b>6,272</b>	<b>51,568</b>	<b>44,010</b>
Oceania:						
Australia .....	4,140	2,493	1,584	5,199	14,745	19,361
Fiji .....	1,400	-	-	1,526	3,712	3,994
New Zealand .....	1,577	2,348	1,251	1,399	9,209	9,261
Other British Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	100
<b>Total Oceania .....</b>	<b>7,117</b>	<b>4,841</b>	<b>2,835</b>	<b>8,124</b>	<b>27,666</b>	<b>32,776</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>68,017</b>	<b>64,722</b>	<b>63,818</b>	<b>59,120</b>	<b>505,818</b>	<b>488,005</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	August 1957	June 1958	July 1958	August 1958	January to August 1957	1958
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b>						
<b>United States and Possessions:</b>						
United States .....	320,802	312,576	386,789	255,144	2,787,516	2,358,654
Alaska .....	505	195	238	450	2,730	2,393
American Virgin Islands .....	-	-	-	37	5	37
Hawaii .....	490	356	740	490	2,639	3,403
Puerto Rico .....	72	148	119	224	614	841
United States Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total United States and Possessions ....</b>	<b>321,869</b>	<b>313,275</b>	<b>287,886</b>	<b>256,345</b>	<b>2,793,504</b>	<b>2,365,338</b>
<b>Latin America:</b>						
Argentina .....	579	330	318	391	3,054	2,905
Bolivia .....	7	1	-	-	91	70
Brazil .....	2,868	2,285	2,199	2,303	22,419	17,442
Chile .....	31	38	1	2	1,452	665
Colombia .....	1,702	1,407	911	1,656	12,228	10,958
Costa Rica .....	872	607	754	772	5,762	4,604
Cuba .....	2,685	2,081	1,660	3,214	11,246	10,458
Dominican Republic .....	214	301	247	150	856	2,303
Ecuador .....	557	315	443	700	2,763	2,876
El Salvador .....	143	198	52	84	1,177	795
Guatemala .....	82	301	139	184	2,590	2,020
Haiti .....	141	84	53	75	892	903
Honduras .....	350	689	382	310	4,100	3,501
Mexico .....	1,351	1,678	1,171	1,444	12,267	19,967
Nicaragua .....	131	27	7	42	397	2,587
Panama .....	707	779	828	623	4,710	5,513
Paraguay .....	30	40	-	40	127	210
Peru .....	627	53	172	190	2,280	949
Uruguay .....	231	111	207	84	689	430
Venezuela .....	26,484	16,244	22,448	17,408	174,280	136,524
<b>Total Latin America .....</b>	<b>39,792</b>	<b>27,569</b>	<b>31,992</b>	<b>29,672</b>	<b>263,380</b>	<b>225,680</b>
<b>Europe:</b>						
Albania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria .....	378	393	424	374	2,733	3,057
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	3,831	2,381	2,747	3,175	32,174	19,411
Bulgaria .....	-	-	-	1	-	3
Czechoslovakia .....	484	462	492	451	3,594	3,112
Denmark .....	640	554	844	433	4,386	4,794
Estonia .....	-	-	-	-	2	-
Finland .....	49	39	56	59	276	364
France .....	3,504	2,576	3,777	4,169	24,065	22,666
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	8,947	8,504	10,991	9,505	62,319	66,711
Germany, Eastern .....	83	62	119	101	411	572
Greece .....	16	23	31	38	291	225
Hungary .....	38	18	156	257	308	699
Iceland .....	-	1	5	-	8	13
Ireland .....	163	180	127	163	641	862
Italy .....	2,803	2,636	2,948	2,691	18,540	18,311
Latvia .....	1	-	-	-	2	-
Lithuania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands .....	2,620	2,146	2,236	2,317	16,388	17,270
Norway .....	275	241	268	182	2,120	1,654
Poland .....	81	91	100	80	592	587
Portugal .....	317	283	295	189	1,593	1,784
Azores and Madeira .....	9	16	11	12	92	98
Roumania .....	-	2	-	-	-	3
Spain .....	355	835	915	389	3,643	4,298
Sweden .....	865	983	1,426	770	11,025	8,552
Switzerland .....	2,095	2,678	1,923	2,155	15,059	16,859
U.S.S.R. (Russia) .....	492	330	81	251	1,191	754
Yugoslavia .....	280	219	14	29	480	444
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>28,326</b>	<b>25,653</b>	<b>29,986</b>	<b>27,791</b>	<b>201,933</b>	<b>193,103</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	August	June	July	August	January to August	
	1957	1958	1958	1958	1957	1958
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES — Con.</b>						
Other Foreign Countries:						
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arabia .....	3,197	5,682	7,453	5,404	12,073	42,095
Belgian Congo .....	325	41	50	155	2,481	475
Burma .....	-	2	-	-	1	2
China (except Taiwan) .....	243	249	260	483	4,105	3,551
Taiwan .....	-	2	7	1	66	55
Greenland .....	48	-	-	6	53	7
Egypt .....	56	3	5	4	179	171
Ethiopia .....	8	11	-	-	36	18
French Africa .....	156	284	226	177	1,815	1,104
Indo-China .....	1	-	-	1	6	3
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French West Indies .....	-	-	-	1	-	1
Madagascar .....	2	13	-	-	13	23
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	20	3	6	22	55	36
Iran .....	15	17	3	2	380	432
Iraq .....	2	-	1	-	101	971
Israel .....	120	80	108	107	1,061	1,182
Italian Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Japan .....	5,946	5,444	6,082	6,693	40,692	42,567
Jordan .....	-	-	1	-	2	1
Korea .....	4	-	2	-	34	24
Lebanon .....	10	-	6	26	24	53
Liberia .....	-	-	42	-	7	42
Libya .....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Morocco .....	16	30	18	9	154	112
Indonesia .....	41	26	8	14	652	168
Surinam .....	323	192	223	60	2,575	1,522
Netherlands Antilles .....	2,352	2,633	3,366	2,543	19,755	20,641
Philippines .....	117	278	28	259	3,128	1,915
Portuguese East Africa .....	-	-	-	5	18	16
Portuguese West Africa .....	-	-	2	1	-	4
Portuguese Asia .....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Canary Islands .....	5	-	1	-	15	3
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	-	-	2	-
Sudan .....	2	9	8	7	18	44
Syria .....	68	-	-	1	200	111
Thailand .....	50	55	122	9	508	395
Turkey .....	150	39	31	21	479	208
<b>Total Other Foreign .....</b>	<b>13,277</b>	<b>15,093</b>	<b>18,059</b>	<b>16,011</b>	<b>90,688</b>	<b>117,955</b>
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>403,264</b>	<b>381,590</b>	<b>367,928</b>	<b>329,818</b>	<b>3,349,504</b>	<b>2,902,073</b>
<b>Total Imports .....</b>	<b>471,281</b>	<b>446,312</b>	<b>431,746</b>	<b>388,938</b>	<b>3,855,322</b>	<b>3,390,679</b>



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	August	June	July	August	January to August	
	1957	1958	1958	1958	1957	1958
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>						
Fruits .....	14,072	14,385	15,459	14,547	90,287	99,307
Nuts .....	961	1,605	1,155	992	14,300	11,587
Vegetables .....	2,615	6,746	4,399	2,526	44,699	44,993
Grains and products .....	4,226	2,958	6,271	4,197	28,019	27,458
Sugar and products .....	11,435	6,765	5,056	9,510	54,384	46,439
Cocoa and chocolate .....	916	1,652	1,593	2,042	10,743	15,680
Coffee and chicory .....	5,159	5,344	4,211	5,738	48,013	45,733
Spices .....	170	233	223	201	1,746	1,862
Tea .....	841	1,503	1,162	1,943	16,120	14,862
Beverages, alcoholic .....	1,935	2,012	1,674	1,480	13,289	13,789
Gums and resins .....	559	679	692	530	5,268	5,108
Oil cake and oil cake meal .....	715	898	732	658	6,397	4,537
Oils, vegetable .....	2,678	3,268	2,535	3,007	15,772	20,109
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock .....	424	303	221	306	4,253	4,319
Rubber and products .....	6,144	5,135	4,870	5,391	49,520	40,027
Seeds .....	126	240	128	171	4,443	4,788
Tobacco .....	425	603	511	428	3,337	3,825
Vegetable products, other .....	1,160	1,026	993	1,135	7,252	7,746
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>54,558</b>	<b>55,352</b>	<b>52,183</b>	<b>54,801</b>	<b>417,843</b>	<b>412,167</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Animals, living .....	223	591	443	364	3,993	3,820
Fish and fishery products .....	1,180	997	1,228	1,046	9,347	9,375
Furs and products .....	1,185	1,695	1,271	1,495	17,790	15,853
Hides and skins, raw .....	526	405	408	560	4,604	4,645
Leather, unmanufactured .....	879	805	753	706	6,743	6,218
Leather, manufactured .....	1,375	658	972	1,430	6,932	7,942
Meats .....	2,640	3,106	2,785	2,562	16,012	17,533
Milk and products .....	331	380	471	336	3,542	3,260
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax .....	625	277	274	258	3,899	3,004
Animal products, other .....	1,377	1,872	1,366	1,363	10,462	11,286
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>10,341</b>	<b>10,785</b>	<b>9,971</b>	<b>10,119</b>	<b>83,323</b>	<b>82,935</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and linters .....	2,478	3,988	3,544	1,090	33,388	33,951
Cotton products .....	8,419	7,797	8,120	8,209	72,393	69,753
Flax, hemp, jute and products .....	1,317	1,957	2,015	1,966	15,002	15,044
Silk and products .....	869	751	771	858	6,117	6,155
Wool, raw and unmanufactured .....	2,308	1,925	1,871	2,126	24,245	15,987
Wool products .....	8,151	5,508	6,400	6,498	50,839	43,859
Synthetic fibre and products .....	5,958	4,171	4,757	5,140	40,221	37,160
Textile products, other .....	4,802	4,989	4,441	4,001	39,055	37,121
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>34,303</b>	<b>31,084</b>	<b>31,920</b>	<b>29,886</b>	<b>281,261</b>	<b>259,031</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Wood, unmanufactured .....	3,717	4,133	3,866	4,139	32,066	30,794
Wood, manufactured .....	2,861	2,727	2,433	2,301	23,252	21,159
Paper .....	5,413	5,494	5,724	5,247	40,705	42,985
Books and printed matter .....	9,128	7,688	7,161	7,045	55,726	57,909
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>21,119</b>	<b>20,042</b>	<b>19,183</b>	<b>18,732</b>	<b>151,749</b>	<b>152,847</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	August 1957	June 1958	July 1958	August 1958	January to August 1957	1958
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore.....	7,668	4,333	6,285	5,110	24,652	17,512
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	79	369	384	151	3,039	1,787
Ferro-alloys .....	224	368	211	327	3,329	2,415
Scrap iron.....	1,688	778	748	364	12,095	7,239
Castings and forgings .....	1,254	937	1,040	720	11,839	8,946
Rolling mill products .....	17,132	8,217	8,298	8,266	162,002	74,009
Pipes, tubes and fittings.....	14,307	6,558	5,980	3,255	113,029	72,725
Wire and chain .....	1,304	1,548	1,798	1,635	13,038	12,261
Engines and boilers .....	10,680	12,519	10,245	7,737	99,395	96,144
Farm implements and machinery.....	11,370	20,330	17,837	14,391	164,490	141,977
Hardware and cutlery .....	1,942	1,777	1,920	1,824	15,924	14,953
Household machinery .....	1,911	1,839	1,892	2,005	16,482	16,116
Mining, metallurgical machinery .....	9,628	6,824	4,952	4,215	72,826	47,599
Business, printing machinery .....	4,470	4,370	4,021	3,691	44,382	34,749
Other non-farm machinery.....	36,173	36,050	35,629	28,865	322,478	262,780
Stamped and coated products.....	1,375	1,491	1,389	1,261	9,340	10,134
Tools.....	3,705	3,353	2,925	2,894	24,155	22,764
Autos, freight and passenger .....	7,867	14,025	12,383	8,925	97,182	105,172
Automobile parts.....	11,271	21,145	13,764	9,748	186,520	156,512
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	2,094	2,163	2,089	1,274	25,269	16,749
Cooking and heating apparatus.....	3,747	3,227	3,415	3,064	24,134	23,258
Iron products, other .....	12,234	10,886	11,211	9,441	100,482	84,324
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>162,121</b>	<b>163,107</b>	<b>148,414</b>	<b>119,163</b>	<b>1,546,584</b>	<b>1,230,126</b>

**NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS**

Aluminium and products .....	6,188	6,683	7,524	5,504	44,986	42,188
Brass and copper and products.....	2,663	2,745	2,496	2,346	22,208	19,956
Lead and products .....	93	45	30	52	501	370
Nickel and products.....	427	435	442	347	3,849	3,606
Precious metals (except gold) .....	2,205	2,666	2,059	1,387	19,590	16,703
Tin and products.....	909	662	523	666	5,745	4,050
Zinc and products.....	271	253	233	248	2,335	1,945
Clocks and watches .....	1,099	898	990	860	8,218	6,591
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	19,473	22,173	18,191	16,887	167,472	159,733
Non-ferrous products, other .....	5,563	3,477	3,228	3,320	43,825	29,243
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>38,892</b>	<b>40,036</b>	<b>35,717</b>	<b>31,616</b>	<b>318,728</b>	<b>284,384</b>

**NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS**

Asbestos and products.....	399	355	520	378	3,252	2,964
Clay and products .....	4,754	3,833	4,009	3,813	32,350	29,839
Coal .....	11,429	8,135	6,930	7,510	76,464	54,289
Coal products .....	1,862	1,352	1,500	961	14,683	9,412
Glass and glassware .....	3,917	4,188	4,624	4,869	30,763	33,647
Petroleum, crude .....	30,017	21,686	28,684	21,251	207,344	179,083
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	12,988	10,629	11,823	12,332	86,865	73,378
Stone and products.....	4,389	3,691	3,118	3,129	26,883	21,686
Non-metallic products, other .....	3,917	3,108	4,057	2,893	26,402	23,029
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>73,671</b>	<b>56,977</b>	<b>65,263</b>	<b>57,137</b>	<b>505,005</b>	<b>427,325</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded  
(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	August	June	July	August	January to August	
	1957	1958	1958	1958	1957	1958
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Acids .....	601	495	538	633	4,661	4,516
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals .....	1,836	3,976	2,109	1,866	19,686	21,626
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	848	940	926	795	8,137	7,504
Fertilizers .....	1,316	1,137	723	1,469	8,773	8,821
Paints and varnishes .....	1,853	1,878	1,966	1,551	16,291	13,813
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	2,791	2,674	2,083	2,183	20,478	17,333
Plastics and products .....	5,749	6,731	6,091	5,701	48,355	51,565
Chemical products, other .....	9,477	8,565	8,475	7,890	70,882	64,986
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>24,470</b>	<b>26,396</b>	<b>22,911</b>	<b>22,088</b>	<b>197,267</b>	<b>190,165</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES</b>						
Films .....	1,397	1,470	1,217	1,352	9,924	10,972
Toys and sporting goods .....	2,080	1,930	2,017	2,154	12,869	14,267
Refrigerators and parts .....	2,393	3,246	2,835	2,107	28,025	24,121
Musical instruments .....	837	665	630	649	6,555	6,123
Scientific equipment .....	3,479	3,996	3,950	3,494	28,087	31,488
Aircraft and parts .....	6,851	7,315	7,741	4,699	66,159	69,960
Works of art .....	224	211	228	255	2,536	2,188
Canadian Tourists' purchases .....	13,010	4,700	8,236	13,500	50,348	50,749
Shipments under \$50 in value .....	4,315	4,668	4,503	4,122	34,521	35,337
Wax, mineral and vegetable .....	266	207	217	119	1,605	1,601
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	3,451	3,267	3,460	3,290	23,195	25,212
Miscellaneous, other .....	8,111	5,225	5,959	5,541	53,627	46,609
Canadian goods returned .....	535	1,764	858	879	6,084	8,956
Non-commercial articles .....	4,857	3,869	4,331	3,234	30,025	24,118
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>51,805</b>	<b>42,533</b>	<b>46,183</b>	<b>45,396</b>	<b>353,562</b>	<b>351,699</b>

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958
January .....	113.4	115.1	119.6	161.6	180.9	150.4
February .....	113.8	116.1	119.1	161.2	166.4	138.6
March .....	114.4	116.7	118.7	183.6	182.3	163.1
April .....	113.8	117.5	118.1	210.9	207.5	172.7
May .....	113.1	116.7	116.8	219.3	215.4	188.4
June .....	113.5	116.6	115.4	192.2	176.8	175.6
July .....	112.4	115.9	114.7r	194.0	187.6	170.6r
August .....	112.4	116.0	115.op	189.4	183.7	153.4p
September .....	112.0	116.7		175.2	171.6	
October .....	112.8	117.3		217.5	185.3	
November .....	113.0	116.9		209.1	174.8	
December .....	113.5	118.0		159.5	151.5	
<b>Annual Index</b> .....	<b>113.0</b>	<b>116.6</b>		<b>190.0</b>	<b>182.2</b>	



IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

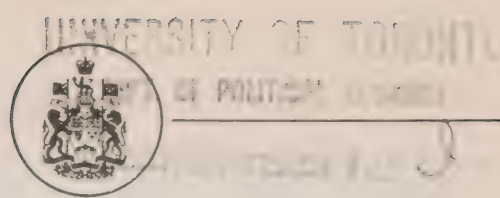
Main Groups	August 1957	June 1958	July 1958	August 1958	January to August 1957	August 1958
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	54,558	55,352	52,183	54,801	417,843	412,167
Animals and Animal Products .....	10,341	10,785	9,971	10,119	83,323	82,935
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	34,303	31,084	31,920	29,886	281,261	259,031
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	21,119	20,042	19,183	18,732	151,749	152,847
Iron and Products .....	162,121	163,107	148,414	119,163	1,546,584	1,230,126
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	38,892	40,036	35,717	31,616	318,728	284,384
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	73,671	56,976	65,263	57,137	505,005	427,325
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	24,470	26,396	22,911	22,088	197,267	190,165
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	51,805	42,533	46,183	45,396	353,562	351,699
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>471,281</b>	<b>446,312</b>	<b>431,746</b>	<b>388,938</b>	<b>3,855,322</b>	<b>3,390,679</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	2,708	2,581	3,128	2,730	17,045	21,610
Animals and Animal Products .....	1,428	1,235	1,370	1,299	9,857	10,741
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	9,930	7,270	8,418	7,710	73,673	59,079
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	643	521	738	735	4,029	4,861
Iron and Products .....	17,931	17,575	20,300	11,950	135,608	139,056
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	5,640	6,646	5,275	4,568	42,298	44,173
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	2,867	2,481	2,654	2,551	19,323	19,088
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	2,204	1,931	2,026	1,915	14,996	14,176
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	3,848	3,625	4,338	2,733	35,950	38,215
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>47,200</b>	<b>43,864</b>	<b>48,247</b>	<b>36,191</b>	<b>352,779</b>	<b>350,998</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	24,912	29,561	30,404	23,049	212,292	209,798
Animals and Animal Products .....	4,944	5,594	4,875	5,303	51,510	46,631
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	15,530	15,959	15,450	13,115	143,962	134,682
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	18,560	17,891	16,451	16,221	136,433	135,264
Iron and Products .....	133,242	135,876	115,640	96,300	1,315,617	1,016,478
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	25,647	24,702	22,322	20,193	218,401	188,059
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	35,225	25,776	25,924	25,720	255,850	186,226
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	20,815	23,006	19,403	17,912	171,965	164,180
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	41,928	34,211	36,319	37,332	281,486	277,346
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>320,802</b>	<b>312,576</b>	<b>286,789</b>	<b>255,144</b>	<b>2,787,516</b>	<b>2,358,664</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	26,939	23,211	18,652	29,023	188,506	180,759
Animals and Animal Products .....	3,969	3,955	3,727	3,518	21,957	25,563
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	8,842	7,855	8,051	9,061	63,626	65,270
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	1,916	1,630	1,994	1,776	11,287	12,722
Iron and Products .....	10,948	9,657	12,474	10,913	95,359	74,592
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	7,605	8,688	8,120	6,856	58,028	52,151
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	35,579	28,719	36,685	28,866	229,832	222,012
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,450	1,459	1,481	2,260	10,306	11,808
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	6,029	4,696	5,225	5,330	36,126	36,138
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>103,279</b>	<b>89,872</b>	<b>96,710</b>	<b>97,603</b>	<b>715,027</b>	<b>681,016</b>

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(Excluding Gold)

September, 1958

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	September 1957	July 1958	August 1958	September 1958	January to September 1957	September 1958
<b>MAIN GROUPS</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	53.6	52.2	54.8	49.1	471.5	461.2
Animals and Animal Products .....	10.1	10.0	10.1	12.2	93.4	95.1
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	30.0	31.9	29.9	27.9	311.2	286.9
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	18.3	19.2	18.7	20.7	170.1	173.6
Iron and Products .....	147.7	148.4	119.2	145.1	1,694.2	1,375.3
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	43.2	35.7	31.6	36.0	362.0	320.4
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	68.5	65.3	57.1	64.0	573.6	491.3
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	24.5	22.9	22.1	23.5	221.8	213.7
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	49.3	46.2	45.4	44.0	402.9	395.7
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>445.3</b>	<b>431.7</b>	<b>388.9</b>	<b>422.4</b>	<b>4,300.6</b>	<b>3,813.1</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS</b>						
<b>Commonwealth Countries</b>						
United Kingdom and Europe .....	38.9	48.3	36.2	37.2	391.8	388.3
America .....	6.2	7.4	5.1	5.3	61.8	51.9
Africa .....	4.1	0.6	3.4	2.2	22.2	16.3
Asia .....	6.6	4.7	6.3	3.7	58.1	47.7
Oceania .....	7.7	2.8	8.1	3.4	35.4	36.1
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>63.5</b>	<b>63.8</b>	<b>59.1</b>	<b>51.7</b>	<b>569.3</b>	<b>540.3</b>
<b>Foreign Countries</b>						
United States and Possessions .....	309.9	287.9	256.3	297.2	3,103.4	2,662.6
Latin America .....	26.7	32.0	29.7	29.6	290.1	255.3
Europe .....	29.3	30.0	27.8	28.1	231.2	221.2
Other Foreign Countries .....	15.9	18.1	16.0	15.8	106.6	133.7
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>381.8</b>	<b>367.9</b>	<b>329.8</b>	<b>370.7</b>	<b>3,731.3</b>	<b>3,272.7</b>
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>445.3</b>	<b>431.7</b>	<b>388.9</b>	<b>422.4</b>	<b>4,300.6</b>	<b>3,813.1</b>

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IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	September 1957	July 1958	August 1958	September 1958	January to September 1957	September 1958
<b>COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES</b>						
<b>Europe:</b>						
United Kingdom .....	38,914	48,247	36,191	37,228	391,693	388,226
Gibraltar .....	-	-	1	1	6	2
Malta .....	11	13	12	7	66	67
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>38,925</b>	<b>48,260</b>	<b>36,204</b>	<b>37,236</b>	<b>391,765</b>	<b>388,295</b>
<b>America:</b>						
Bermuda .....	11	20	33	190	138	382
British Honduras .....	6	6	24	3	204	112
Bahamas .....	7	14	14	8	71	169
West Indies Federation .....	4,503	5,889	3,460	2,693	47,903	39,140
Barbados .....	( 497 )	( 234 )	( 559 )	( 164 )	( 5,599 )	( 3,119 )
Jamaica .....	( 3,399 )	( 4,501 )	( 1,751 )	( 1,633 )	( 32,551 )	( 26,654 )
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	( 14 )	( 46 )	( 33 )	( 157 )	( 1,972 )	( 1,570 )
Trinidad and Tobago .....	( 593 )	( 1,107 )	( 1,117 )	( 739 )	( 7,781 )	( 7,797 )
British Guiana .....	1,715	1,500	1,562	2,396	13,532	12,103
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	2
<b>Total America .....</b>	<b>6,242</b>	<b>7,429</b>	<b>5,093</b>	<b>5,290</b>	<b>61,848</b>	<b>51,908</b>
<b>Africa:</b>						
Mauritius and Seychelles .....	2,308	-	1,036	-	4,472	2,184
British East Africa .....	328	212	542	271	4,068	4,030
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	197	48	192	166	920	1,130
Union of South Africa .....	536	269	1,079	1,586	5,070	5,147
Other British South Africa .....	-	4	-	-	2	6
Sierra Leone .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana .....	692	31	-	161	5,323	1,979
Nigeria .....	16	78	579	10	2,353	1,858
Sierra Leone .....	4	-	-	2	9	2
Other British West Africa .....	-	-	-	2	-	2
<b>Total Africa .....</b>	<b>4,081</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>3,428</b>	<b>2,198</b>	<b>22,217</b>	<b>16,338</b>
<b>Asia:</b>						
Alen .....	-	9	-	-	37	48
Ceylon .....	1,476	810	1,096	676	10,811	8,695
Hong Kong .....	646	668	830	283	5,299	6,064
India .....	2,475	1,805	2,191	882	20,886	18,320
Malaya and Singapore .....	1,889	1,346	2,097	1,796	20,601	14,126
Pakistan .....	72	13	49	22	428	376
Other British East Indies .....	15	4	9	6	79	48
<b>Total Asia .....</b>	<b>6,573</b>	<b>4,655</b>	<b>6,272</b>	<b>3,665</b>	<b>58,141</b>	<b>47,677</b>
<b>Oceania:</b>						
Australia .....	5,349	1,584	5,199	2,466	20,093	21,827
Fiji .....	1,339	-	1,526	-	5,052	3,994
New Zealand .....	1,022	1,251	1,399	886	10,231	10,147
Other British Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	160
<b>Total Oceania .....</b>	<b>7,710</b>	<b>2,835</b>	<b>8,124</b>	<b>3,352</b>	<b>35,376</b>	<b>36,128</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>63,531</b>	<b>63,818</b>	<b>59,120</b>	<b>51,739</b>	<b>569,347</b>	<b>540,345</b>



## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	September 1957	July 1958	August 1958	September 1958	January to September 1957	1958
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b>						
<b>United States and Possessions:</b>						
United States .....	309,064	286,789	255,144	295,913	3,096,581	2,654,578
Alaska .....	320	238	450	599	3,050	2,992
American Virgin Islands .....	-	-	37	-	5	37
Hawaii .....	392	740	490	597	3,032	4,000
Puerto Rico .....	76	119	224	122	691	963
United States Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total United States and Possessions ....</b>	<b>309,852</b>	<b>287,886</b>	<b>256,345</b>	<b>297,231</b>	<b>3,103,359</b>	<b>2,662,570</b>
<b>Latin America:</b>						
Argentina .....	297	318	391	548	3,351	3,453
Bolivia .....	18	-	-	21	109	90
Brazil .....	3,035	2,199	2,303	2,582	25,454	20,024
Chile .....	15	1	2	21	1,466	686
Colombia .....	1,612	911	1,656	1,168	13,840	12,126
Costa Rica .....	737	754	772	633	6,498	5,237
Cuba .....	138	1,660	3,214	2,034	11,384	12,492
Dominican Republic .....	70	247	150	92	926	2,394
Ecuador .....	441	443	700	572	3,204	3,449
El Salvador .....	55	52	84	78	1,233	873
Guatemala .....	83	139	184	106	2,673	2,126
Haiti .....	151	53	75	14	1,043	917
Honduras .....	196	382	310	501	4,296	4,002
Mexico .....	1,134	1,171	1,444	1,776	13,402	21,743
Nicaragua .....	110	7	42	5	507	2,592
Panama .....	666	828	623	478	5,376	5,991
Paraguay .....	32	-	40	33	159	242
Peru .....	223	172	190	160	2,503	1,109
Uruguay .....	93	207	84	198	782	628
Venezuela .....	17,614	22,448	17,408	18,615	191,894	155,139
<b>Total Latin America .....</b>	<b>26,720</b>	<b>31,992</b>	<b>29,672</b>	<b>29,635</b>	<b>290,100</b>	<b>255,313</b>
<b>Europe:</b>						
Albania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria .....	440	424	374	369	3,173	3,426
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	3,356	2,747	3,175	3,127	35,530	22,538
Bulgaria .....	-	-	1	1	-	4
Czechoslovakia .....	299	492	451	369	3,893	3,481
Denmark .....	1,379	844	433	389	5,764	5,183
Estonia .....	-	-	-	-	2	-
Finland .....	43	56	59	17	319	381
France .....	3,183	3,777	4,169	3,401	27,247	26,067
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	8,720	10,991	9,505	9,239	71,039	75,950
Germany, Eastern .....	95	119	101	88	506	660
Greece .....	26	31	38	30	317	254
Hungary .....	33	156	257	34	341	733
Iceland .....	-	5	-	-	8	13
Ireland .....	94	127	163	141	735	1,003
Italy .....	3,303	2,948	2,691	2,705	21,843	21,017
Latvia .....	-	-	-	-	2	-
Lithuania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands .....	2,553	2,236	2,317	3,510	18,941	20,780
Norway .....	299	268	182	197	2,420	1,851
Poland .....	116	100	80	174	708	762
Portugal .....	216	295	189	156	1,808	1,940
Azores and Madeira .....	9	11	12	17	101	115
Roumania .....	-	-	-	-	-	3
Spain .....	442	915	389	335	4,085	4,633
Sweden .....	1,096	1,426	770	1,493	12,121	10,045
Switzerland .....	2,513	1,923	2,155	1,773	17,572	18,631
U.S.S.R. (Russia) .....	1,027	81	251	470	2,218	1,224
Yugoslavia .....	56	14	29	15	537	459
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>29,298</b>	<b>29,986</b>	<b>27,791</b>	<b>28,050</b>	<b>231,230</b>	<b>221,153</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	September 1957	July 1958	August 1958	September 1958	January to 1957	September 1958
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES — Con.</b>						
Other Foreign Countries:						
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arabia .....	3,689	7,453	5,404	5,512	15,762	47,606
Belgian Congo .....	476	50	155	75	2,957	550
Burma .....	-	-	-	76	-	78
China (except Taiwan) .....	140	260	483	29	4,245	3,579
Taiwan .....	26	7	1	9	91	64
Greenland .....	-	-	6	-	53	7
Egypt .....	18	5	4	11	197	182
Ethiopia .....	19	-	-	-	56	18
French Africa .....	200	226	177	296	2,015	1,400
Indo-China .....	-	-	1	1	6	4
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French West Indies .....	-	-	1	-	-	1
Madagascar .....	1	-	-	-	14	23
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	18	6	22	22	74	58
Iran .....	10	3	2	-	390	432
Iraq .....	42	1	-	-	143	971
Israel .....	142	108	107	229	1,204	1,411
Italian Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Japan .....	4,917	6,082	6,693	4,916	45,608	47,482
Jordan .....	2	1	-	4	4	5
Korea .....	-	2	-	-	34	24
Lebanon .....	1	6	26	2	25	55
Liberia .....	-	42	-	44	7	86
Libya .....	-	-	-	1	-	2
Morocco .....	39	18	9	11	193	122
Indonesia .....	138	8	14	14	790	182
Surinam .....	298	223	60	88	2,873	1,610
Netherlands Antilles .....	5,258	3,366	2,543	4,246	25,013	24,887
Philippines .....	329	28	259	22	3,457	1,937
Portuguese East Africa .....	6	-	5	-	24	16
Portuguese West Africa .....	-	2	1	1	-	5
Portuguese Asia .....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Canary Islands .....	-	1	-	1	15	4
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	-	-	2	-
Sudan .....	11	8	7	10	29	54
Syria .....	34	-	1	2	234	114
Thailand .....	35	122	9	84	543	479
Turkey .....	51	31	21	49	530	257
<b>Total Other Foreign .....</b>	<b>15,900</b>	<b>18,059</b>	<b>16,011</b>	<b>15,755</b>	<b>106,588</b>	<b>133,707</b>
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>381,773</b>	<b>367,928</b>	<b>329,818</b>	<b>370,670</b>	<b>3,731,277</b>	<b>3,272,744</b>
<b>Total Imports .....</b>	<b>445,302</b>	<b>431,746</b>	<b>388,938</b>	<b>422,410</b>	<b>4,300,625</b>	<b>3,813,088</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	September 1957	July 1958	August 1958	September 1958	January to September 1957	1958
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>						
Fruits.....	10,850	15,459	14,547	12,423	101,137	111,730
Nuts.....	1,598	1,155	992	1,743	15,897	13,330
Vegetables.....	2,856	4,699	2,526	2,365	47,554	47,358
Grains and products.....	2,865	6,271	4,197	3,804	30,884	31,262
Sugar and products.....	12,202	5,056	9,510	4,965	66,585	51,403
Cocoa and chocolate.....	1,243	1,593	2,042	1,532	11,986	17,212
Coffee and chicory.....	5,893	4,211	5,738	4,983	53,906	50,716
Spices.....	192	223	201	167	1,938	2,028
Tea.....	2,010	1,162	1,943	993	18,130	15,855
Beverages, alcoholic.....	2,229	1,674	1,480	2,668	15,519	16,456
Gums and resins.....	548	692	531	680	5,816	5,788
Cil cake and oil cake meal.....	688	732	658	649	7,085	5,186
Oils, vegetable.....	2,410	2,535	3,007	2,587	18,182	22,697
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock....	1,020	221	306	1,174	5,273	5,493
Rubber and products.....	5,437	4,870	5,391	5,910	54,957	45,936
Seeds.....	142	128	171	578	4,586	5,366
Tobacco.....	524	511	428	682	3,861	4,507
Vegetable products, other.....	911	993	1,135	1,147	8,164	8,894
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>53,617</b>	<b>52,183</b>	<b>54,801</b>	<b>49,050</b>	<b>471,461</b>	<b>461,217</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Animals, living.....	173	443	364	333	4,166	4,153
Fish and fishery products.....	1,048	1,228	1,046	1,161	10,395	10,536
Furs and products.....	2,525	1,271	1,495	3,373	20,314	19,226
Hides and skins, raw.....	737	408	560	651	5,341	5,296
Leather, unmanufactured.....	685	753	706	694	7,428	6,912
Leather, manufactured.....	1,070	972	1,430	1,273	8,002	9,215
Meats.....	1,416	2,785	2,562	2,247	17,428	19,780
Milk and products.....	620	471	336	403	4,162	3,663
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax.....	642	274	258	389	4,541	3,393
Animal products, other.....	1,191	1,366	1,363	1,637	11,653	12,923
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>10,107</b>	<b>9,971</b>	<b>10,119</b>	<b>12,161</b>	<b>93,430</b>	<b>95,096</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and linters.....	2,729	3,544	1,090	1,809	36,117	35,760
Cotton products.....	7,871	8,120	8,209	7,974	80,264	77,727
Flax, hemp, jute and products.....	1,931	2,015	1,966	1,119	16,933	16,163
Silk and products.....	825	771	858	797	6,941	6,952
Wool, raw and unmanufactured.....	1,693	1,871	2,126	1,578	25,938	17,565
Wool products.....	5,797	6,400	6,498	4,947	56,636	48,806
Synthetic fibre and products.....	4,814	4,757	5,140	5,502	45,035	42,662
Textile products, other.....	4,294	4,441	4,001	4,151	43,349	41,272
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>29,953</b>	<b>31,920</b>	<b>29,886</b>	<b>27,876</b>	<b>311,214</b>	<b>286,907</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Wood, unmanufactured.....	3,348	3,866	4,139	4,410	35,414	35,203
Wood, manufactured.....	2,740	2,433	2,301	2,521	25,992	23,681
Paper.....	5,146	5,724	5,247	5,757	45,851	48,742
Books and printed matter.....	7,112	7,161	7,045	8,046	62,838	65,955
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>18,345</b>	<b>19,183</b>	<b>18,732</b>	<b>20,733</b>	<b>170,095</b>	<b>173,580</b>



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	September	July	August	September	January to September	
	1957	1958	1958	1958	1957	1958
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore.....	5,921	6,285	5,110	5,453	30,572	22,961
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	219	384	151	156	3,258	1,942
Ferro-alloys .....	197	211	327	315	4,027	2,731
Scrap iron .....	1,814	748	364	90	13,909	7,328
Castings and forgings .....	1,294	1,040	720	823	13,134	9,771
Rolling mill products .....	17,648	8,298	8,266	14,013	179,650	88,022
Pipes, tubes and fittings.....	12,387	5,980	3,255	3,649	125,416	76,374
Wire and chain .....	1,142	1,798	1,635	1,779	14,180	14,040
Engines and boilers .....	10,485	10,245	7,737	10,256	109,880	106,400
Farm implements and machinery.....	9,627	17,837	14,391	14,714	174,117	156,691
Hardware and cutlery .....	1,798	1,920	1,824	1,925	17,723	16,878
Household machinery .....	1,932	1,892	2,005	2,283	18,413	18,399
Mining, metallurgical machinery .....	8,457	4,952	4,215	5,130	81,283	52,730
Business, printing machinery .....	4,734	4,021	3,691	4,098	49,116	38,847
Other non-farm machinery.....	29,477	35,629	28,865	31,750	351,955	294,530
Stamped and coated products.....	1,295	1,389	1,261	1,820	10,636	11,954
Tools.....	3,019	2,925	2,894	2,754	27,175	25,519
Autos, freight and passenger .....	6,069	12,383	8,925	10,683	103,251	115,855
Automobile parts.....	11,470	13,764	9,748	17,237	197,990	173,749
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	2,292	2,089	1,274	1,858	27,561	18,606
Cooking and heating apparatus.....	4,345	3,415	3,064	3,709	28,479	26,966
Iron products, other .....	12,037	11,211	9,441	10,644	112,519	94,969
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>147,661</b>	<b>148,414</b>	<b>119,163</b>	<b>145,141</b>	<b>1,694,245</b>	<b>1,375,267</b>
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Aluminium and products .....	10,565	7,524	5,504	5,724	55,552	47,912
Brass and copper and products.....	2,513	2,496	2,346	2,517	24,721	22,447
Lead and products .....	58	30	52	20	559	390
Nickel and products .....	486	442	347	439	4,334	4,044
Precious metals (except gold) .....	3,438	2,059	1,387	1,381	23,028	18,084
Tin and products .....	524	523	666	768	6,269	4,817
Zinc and products.....	246	233	248	299	2,581	2,244
Clocks and watches .....	1,174	990	860	1,186	9,392	7,776
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	19,848	18,191	16,887	20,547	187,319	180,280
Non-ferrous products, other .....	4,389	3,228	3,320	3,117	48,215	32,386
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>43,242</b>	<b>35,717</b>	<b>31,616</b>	<b>35,997</b>	<b>361,969</b>	<b>320,380</b>
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Asbestos and products.....	507	520	378	415	3,758	3,379
Clay and products .....	3,892	4,009	3,813	3,471	36,242	33,310
Coal .....	11,740	6,930	7,510	9,905	88,204	64,194
Coal products .....	1,667	1,500	961	1,816	16,350	11,227
Glass and glassware .....	4,099	4,624	4,869	4,805	34,861	38,452
Petroleum, crude .....	22,934	28,684	21,251	21,996	230,278	201,079
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	15,870	11,823	12,332	14,602	102,734	87,979
Stone and products.....	3,986	3,118	3,129	3,076	30,869	24,762
Non-metallic products, other .....	3,851	4,057	2,893	3,895	30,253	26,924
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>68,544</b>	<b>65,263</b>	<b>57,137</b>	<b>63,980</b>	<b>573,550</b>	<b>491,306</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	September	July	August	September	January to September	
	1957	1958	1958	1958	1957	1958
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Acids .....	487	538	633	659	5,148	5,175
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals .....	1,835	2,109	1,866	1,797	21,520	23,423
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	809	926	795	1,014	8,945	8,518
Fertilizers .....	1,462	723	1,469	864	10,240	9,685
Paints and varnishes .....	1,676	1,966	1,551	1,829	17,967	15,642
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	2,700	2,084	2,183	2,188	23,177	19,521
Plastics and products .....	5,520	6,091	5,701	6,975	53,875	58,540
Chemical products, other .....	10,033	8,475	7,890	8,183	80,915	73,169
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>24,522</b>	<b>22,911</b>	<b>22,088</b>	<b>23,509</b>	<b>221,789</b>	<b>213,674</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES</b>						
Films .....	1,317	1,217	1,352	1,094	11,241	12,066
Toys and sporting goods .....	1,999	2,017	2,154	1,834	14,868	16,101
Refrigerators and parts .....	2,064	2,835	2,107	3,032	30,090	27,153
Musical instruments .....	797	630	649	824	7,352	6,946
Scientific equipment .....	3,223	3,950	3,494	3,906	31,311	35,395
Aircraft and parts .....	7,148	7,741	4,699	5,652	73,308	75,611
Works of art .....	253	228	255	152	2,789	2,340
Canadian Tourists' purchases .....	9,097	8,236	13,500	8,395	59,445	59,144
Shipments under \$50 in value .....	4,283	4,503	4,122	4,543	38,804	39,879
Wax, mineral and vegetable .....	141	217	119	104	1,746	1,704
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	3,699	3,460	3,290	3,792	26,894	29,004
Miscellaneous, other .....	9,957	5,959	5,541	6,387	63,584	52,996
Canadian goods returned .....	980	858	879	818	7,064	9,775
Non-commercial articles .....	4,354	4,331	3,234	3,431	34,379	27,549
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>49,311</b>	<b>46,183</b>	<b>45,396</b>	<b>43,962</b>	<b>402,873</b>	<b>395,662</b>

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958
January .....	113.4	115.1	119.6	161.6	180.9	150.4
February .....	113.8	116.1	119.1	161.2	168.4	138.6
March .....	114.4	116.7	118.7	183.6	182.3	163.1
April .....	113.8	117.5	118.1	210.9	207.5	172.7
May .....	113.1	116.7	116.8	219.3	215.4	188.4
June .....	113.5	116.6	115.4	192.2	176.8	175.6
July .....	112.4	115.9	114.7	194.0	187.6	170.6
August .....	112.4	116.0	115.2 r	189.4	183.7	153.1 r
September .....	112.0	116.7	116.2 p	175.2	171.6	164.6 p
October .....	112.8	117.3		217.5	185.3	
November .....	113.0	116.9		209.1	174.8	
December .....	113.5	118.0		159.5	151.5	
<b>Annual Index .....</b>	<b>113.0</b>	<b>116.6</b>		<b>190.0</b>	<b>182.2</b>	

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**IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)**

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	September 1957	July 1958	August 1958	September 1958	January to 1957	September 1958
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	53,617	52,183	54,801	49,050	471,461	461,217
Animals and Animal Products .....	10,107	9,971	10,119	12,161	93,430	95,096
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	29,953	31,920	29,886	27,876	311,214	286,907
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	18,345	19,183	18,732	20,733	170,095	173,580
Iron and Products .....	147,661	148,414	119,163	145,141	1,694,245	1,375,267
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	43,242	35,717	31,616	35,997	361,969	320,380
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	68,544	65,263	57,137	63,980	573,550	491,306
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	24,522	22,911	22,088	23,509	221,789	213,674
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	49,311	46,183	45,396	43,962	402,873	395,662
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>445,302</b>	<b>431,746</b>	<b>388,938</b>	<b>422,410</b>	<b>4,300,625</b>	<b>3,813,088</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	3,191	3,128	2,730	3,391	20,236	25,001
Animals and Animal Products .....	1,462	1,370	1,299	1,762	11,318	12,503
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	6,816	8,418	7,710	6,209	80,489	65,288
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	610	738	735	664	4,640	5,524
Iron and Products .....	12,900	20,300	11,950	14,141	148,508	153,197
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	5,567	5,275	4,568	3,953	47,866	48,126
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	2,653	2,654	2,551	2,086	21,976	21,174
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,609	2,026	1,915	1,932	16,605	16,108
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	4,106	4,338	2,733	3,090	40,056	41,304
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>38,914</b>	<b>48,247</b>	<b>36,191</b>	<b>37,228</b>	<b>391,693</b>	<b>388,226</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	21,061	30,404	23,049	23,610	233,354	233,408
Animals and Animal Products .....	5,054	4,875	5,303	6,480	56,564	53,112
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	15,031	15,450	13,115	14,583	158,993	149,265
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	16,247	16,451	16,221	18,529	152,680	153,793
Iron and Products .....	124,255	115,640	96,300	121,695	1,439,872	1,138,172
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	29,350	22,322	20,193	25,258	247,751	213,317
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	36,694	25,924	25,720	29,484	292,544	215,710
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	21,235	19,403	17,912	19,879	193,200	184,060
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	40,137	36,319	37,332	36,394	321,623	313,740
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>309,064</b>	<b>286,789</b>	<b>255,144</b>	<b>295,913</b>	<b>3,096,581</b>	<b>2,654,578</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	29,365	18,652	29,023	22,049	217,871	202,807
Animals and Animal Products .....	3,591	3,727	3,518	3,918	25,548	29,481
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	8,106	8,051	9,061	7,084	71,732	72,354
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	1,488	1,994	1,776	1,541	12,775	14,263
Iron and Products .....	10,506	12,474	10,913	9,305	105,865	83,897
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	8,324	8,120	6,856	6,785	66,353	58,937
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	29,198	36,685	28,866	32,410	259,030	254,422
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,678	1,481	2,260	1,698	11,984	13,507
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	5,069	5,525	5,330	4,479	41,194	40,617
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>97,325</b>	<b>96,710</b>	<b>97,603</b>	<b>89,268</b>	<b>812,351</b>	<b>770,285</b>



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### IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION

(Excluding Gold)

October, 1958

(Millions of Dollars)

	October	August	September	October	January to October	
	1957	1958	1958	1958	1957	1958
MAIN GROUPS						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	67.4	54.8	49.1	69.8	538.8	531.0
Animals and Animal Products .....	11.2	10.1	12.2	12.0	104.6	107.1
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	34.2	29.9	27.9	34.7	345.4	321.6
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	20.1	18.7	20.7	22.8	190.2	196.4
Iron and Products.....	153.7	119.2	145.1	166.8	1,848.0	1,542.1
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	43.3	31.6	36.0	40.1	405.2	360.4
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	78.2	57.1	64.0	70.5	651.8	561.8
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	26.2	22.1	23.5	27.3	248.0	241.0
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	45.4	45.4	44.0	53.8	448.3	449.5
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>479.6</b>	<b>388.9</b>	<b>422.4</b>	<b>498.0</b>	<b>4,780.2</b>	<b>4,311.1</b>
GEOGRAPHIC AREAS						
Commonwealth Countries						
United Kingdom and Europe .....	44.3	36.2	37.2	49.0	436.1	437.3
America.....	8.9	5.1	5.3	6.3	70.8	58.2
Africa.....	4.6	3.4	2.2	3.2	26.8	19.5
Asia .....	7.0	6.3	3.7	8.2	65.2	55.9
Oceania .....	5.4	8.1	3.4	5.8	40.8	41.9
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>70.3</b>	<b>59.1</b>	<b>51.7</b>	<b>72.5</b>	<b>639.6</b>	<b>612.9</b>
Foreign Countries						
United States and Possessions.....	326.5	256.3	297.2	332.4	3,429.9	2,995.0
Latin America .....	32.3	29.7	29.6	33.5	322.4	288.8
Europe.....	29.6	27.8	28.1	37.7	260.8	258.8
Other Foreign Countries.....	20.9	16.0	15.8	21.9	127.4	155.6
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>409.3</b>	<b>329.8</b>	<b>370.7</b>	<b>425.5</b>	<b>4,140.6</b>	<b>3,698.2</b>
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>479.6</b>	<b>388.9</b>	<b>422.4</b>	<b>498.0</b>	<b>4,780.2</b>	<b>4,311.1</b>

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IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	October 1957	August 1958	September 1958	October 1958	January to October 1957 1958	
COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES						
Europe:						
United Kingdom .....	44,331	36,191	37,228	49,013	436,024	437,239
Gibraltar .....	-	1	1	1	6	3
Malta .....	8	12	7	8	74	75
Total Europe .....	44,339	36,204	37,236	49,022	436,104	437,317
America:						
Bermuda .....	20	33	190	29	158	411
British Honduras .....	2	24	3	8	206	120
Bahamas .....	29	14	8	14	100	182
West Indies Federation .....	5,313	3,460	2,693	2,371	53,217	41,512
Barbados .....	(1,340)	( 559)	( 164)	( 324)	( 6,939)	( 3,443)
Jamaica .....	(3,345)	(1,751)	(1,633)	( 748)	(35,897)	(27,402)
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	( 370)	( 33)	( 157)	( 148)	( 2,342)	( 1,719)
Trinidad and Tobago .....	( 258)	(1,117)	( 739)	(1,151)	( 8,039)	( 8,948)
British Guiana .....	3,542	1,562	2,396	3,901	17,074	16,004
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total America .....	8,906	5,093	5,290	6,323	70,755	58,231
Africa:						
Mauritius and Seychelles .....	3,313	1,036	-	1,132	7,785	3,316
British East Africa .....	188	542	271	414	4,256	4,444
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	153	192	166	120	1,073	1,250
Union of South Africa .....	656	1,079	1,586	1,501	5,726	6,648
Other British South Africa .....	-	-	-	-	2	6
Gambia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana .....	301	-	161	6	5,623	1,985
Nigeria .....	-	579	10	26	2,352	1,884
Sierra Leone .....	-	-	2	-	9	2
Other British West Africa .....	-	-	2	-	-	2
Total Africa .....	4,611	3,428	2,198	3,199	26,826	19,537
Asia:						
Aden .....	14	-	-	8	51	56
Ceylon .....	1,184	1,096	676	1,736	11,995	10,431
Hong Kong .....	665	830	283	909	5,964	6,972
India .....	2,422	2,191	882	3,847	23,308	22,167
Malaya and Singapore .....	2,699	2,097	1,796	1,652	23,300	15,778
Pakistan .....	20	49	22	27	448	402
Other British East Indies .....	20	9	6	29	99	77
Total Asia .....	7,024	6,272	3,665	8,208	65,165	55,883
Oceania:						
Australia .....	3,239	5,199	2,466	4,334	23,332	26,162
Fiji .....	1,249	1,526	-	918	6,301	4,912
New Zealand .....	906	1,399	886	508	11,136	10,655
Other British Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	160
Total Oceania .....	5,394	8,124	3,352	5,760	40,769	41,889
Total Commonwealth Countries .....	70,274	59,120	51,739	72,512	639,622	612,856

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	October	August	September	October	January to October	
	1957	1958	1958	1958	1957	1958
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b>						
<b>United States and Possessions:</b>						
United States .....	325,491	255,144	295,913	331,529	3,422,071	2,986,107
Alaska .....	567	450	599	309	3,616	3,300
American Virgin Islands .....	-	37	-	-	5	37
Hawaii .....	385	490	597	281	3,417	4,281
Puerto Rico .....	97	224	122	265	788	1,229
United States Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total United States and Possessions ...</b>	<b>326,540</b>	<b>256,345</b>	<b>297,231</b>	<b>332,384</b>	<b>3,429,897</b>	<b>2,994,954</b>
<b>Latin America:</b>						
Argentina .....	369	391	548	752	3,720	4,205
Bolivia .....	-	-	21	6	109	96
Brazil .....	3,133	2,303	2,582	2,708	28,587	22,732
Chile .....	16	2	21	28	1,482	714
Colombia .....	1,649	1,656	1,168	1,509	15,489	13,635
Costa Rica .....	1,025	772	633	513	7,523	5,749
Cuba .....	1,239	3,214	2,034	2,124	12,623	14,615
Dominican Republic .....	49	150	92	67	975	2,461
Ecuador .....	654	700	572	659	3,858	4,108
El Salvador .....	12	84	78	194	1,245	1,067
Guatemala .....	112	184	106	78	2,785	2,204
Haiti .....	173	75	14	30	1,216	947
Honduras .....	95	310	501	438	4,390	4,440
Mexico .....	2,022	1,444	1,776	2,755	15,423	24,498
Nicaragua .....	34	42	5	12	541	2,604
Panama .....	560	623	478	542	5,935	6,532
Paraguay .....	11	40	33	21	170	263
Peru .....	126	190	160	259	2,629	1,367
Uruguay .....	-	84	198	150	782	778
Venezuela .....	21,039	17,408	18,615	20,634	212,933	175,773
<b>Total Latin America .....</b>	<b>32,318</b>	<b>29,672</b>	<b>29,635</b>	<b>33,479</b>	<b>322,415</b>	<b>288,789</b>
<b>Europe:</b>						
Albania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria .....	542	374	369	538	3,715	3,963
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	3,541	3,175	3,127	4,932	39,071	27,469
Bulgaria .....	-	1	1	-	-	4
Czechoslovakia .....	405	451	369	534	4,299	4,015
Denmark .....	927	433	389	653	6,691	5,836
Estonia .....	-	-	-	-	2	-
Finland .....	56	59	17	46	375	427
France .....	3,495	4,169	3,401	4,945	30,742	31,012
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	9,139	9,505	9,239	10,073	80,178	86,024
Germany, Eastern .....	71	101	88	118	578	778
Greece .....	18	38	30	36	335	290
Hungary .....	26	257	34	27	367	759
Iceland .....	-	-	-	-	8	13
Ireland .....	224	163	141	152	958	1,155
Italy .....	3,918	2,691	2,705	5,341	25,760	26,358
Latvia .....	-	-	-	-	2	-
Lithuania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands .....	2,215	2,317	3,510	3,190	21,157	23,970
Norway .....	143	182	197	339	2,562	2,190
Poland .....	216	80	174	237	924	998
Portugal .....	215	189	156	405	2,024	2,345
Azores and Madeira .....	16	12	17	7	116	122
Roumania .....	-	-	-	-	-	3
Spain .....	399	389	335	721	4,484	5,355
Sweden .....	1,339	770	1,493	1,536	13,460	11,581
Switzerland .....	2,587	2,155	1,773	3,521	20,159	22,153
U.S.S.R. (Russia) .....	101	251	470	143	2,319	1,367
Yugoslavia .....	8	29	15	191	544	650
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>29,601</b>	<b>27,791</b>	<b>28,050</b>	<b>37,685</b>	<b>260,830</b>	<b>258,837</b>



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	October	August	September	October	January to October	
	1957	1958	1958	1958	1957	1958
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES — Con.</b>						
Other Foreign Countries:						
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arabia .....	7,313	5,404	5,512	7,474	23,075	55,080
Belgian Congo .....	173	155	75	253	3,130	803
Burma .....	8	-	76	4	9	82
China (except Taiwan) .....	389	483	29	201	4,634	3,780
Taiwan .....	33	1	9	20	124	84
Greenland .....	2	6	-	-	55	7
Egypt .....	20	4	11	51	217	232
Ethiopia .....	7	-	-	2	63	20
French Africa .....	95	177	296	113	2,110	1,513
Indo-China .....	-	1	1	-	6	4
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French West Indies .....	-	1	-	-	-	1
Madagascar .....	-	-	-	-	14	24
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	10	22	22	8	83	66
Iran .....	30	2	-	265	420	698
Iraq .....	-	-	-	-	143	971
Israel .....	159	107	229	150	1,363	1,561
Italian Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Japan .....	4,885	6,693	4,916	8,011	50,493	55,494
Jordan .....	-	-	4	-	4	5
Korea .....	-	-	-	-	34	24
Lebanon .....	1	26	2	17	26	72
Liberia .....	-	-	44	-	7	86
Lithuania .....	-	-	1	-	-	2
Morocco .....	43	9	11	25	236	147
Indonesia .....	90	14	14	23	880	205
Surinam .....	78	60	88	221	2,951	1,831
Netherlands Antilles .....	7,175	2,543	4,246	4,681	32,188	29,567
Philippines .....	221	259	22	162	3,678	2,100
Portuguese East Africa .....	7	5	-	-	31	16
Portuguese West Africa .....	3	1	1	-	4	5
Portuguese Asia .....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Canary Islands .....	2	-	1	-	17	4
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	-	-	2	-
Sudan .....	7	7	10	21	37	76
Syria .....	3	1	2	57	237	171
Thailand .....	64	9	84	100	607	579
Turkey .....	40	21	49	65	569	322
<b>Total Other Foreign .....</b>	<b>20,858</b>	<b>16,011</b>	<b>15,755</b>	<b>21,924</b>	<b>127,447</b>	<b>155,634</b>
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>409,313</b>	<b>329,818</b>	<b>370,670</b>	<b>425,471</b>	<b>4,140,590</b>	<b>3,698,214</b>
<b>Total Imports .....</b>	<b>479,587</b>	<b>388,938</b>	<b>422,410</b>	<b>497,982</b>	<b>4,780,211</b>	<b>4,311,071</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	October	August	September	October	January to October	
	1957	1958	1958	1958	1957	1958
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>						
Fruits .....	13,376	14,547	12,423	15,506	114,513	127,236
Nuts .....	2,038	992	1,743	2,076	17,935	15,406
Vegetables .....	4,617	2,526	2,365	5,357	52,172	52,715
Grains and products .....	6,939	4,197	3,804	8,983	37,823	40,244
Sugar and products .....	15,883	9,510	4,965	10,849	82,468	62,252
Cocoa and chocolate .....	884	2,042	1,532	1,472	12,869	18,683
Coffee and chicory .....	5,877	5,738	4,983	5,437	59,783	56,154
Spices .....	208	201	167	264	2,146	2,292
Tea .....	1,964	1,943	993	2,884	20,094	18,739
Beverages, alcoholic .....	2,571	1,480	2,668	2,416	18,090	18,872
Gums and resins .....	617	530	680	720	6,433	6,508
Oil cake and oil cake meal .....	690	658	649	1,068	7,775	6,254
Oils, vegetable .....	2,917	3,007	2,587	2,817	21,099	25,514
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock...	538	306	1,174	576	5,810	6,069
Rubber and products .....	5,927	5,391	5,910	7,016	60,885	52,952
Seeds .....	297	171	578	575	4,883	5,942
Tobacco .....	527	428	682	479	4,387	4,986
Vegetable products, other .....	1,497	1,135	1,147	1,329	9,661	10,223
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>67,369</b>	<b>54,801</b>	<b>49,050</b>	<b>69,824</b>	<b>538,829</b>	<b>531,041</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Animals, living .....	397	364	333	570	4,563	4,723
Fish and fishery products .....	1,384	1,046	1,161	1,641	11,779	12,177
Furs and products .....	2,407	1,495	3,373	1,963	22,721	21,189
Hides and skins, raw .....	662	560	651	518	6,003	5,814
Leather, unmanufactured .....	814	706	694	950	8,242	7,862
Leather, manufactured .....	1,148	1,430	1,273	1,227	9,150	10,441
Meats .....	1,246	2,562	2,247	2,567	18,675	22,346
Milk and products .....	549	336	403	690	4,711	4,353
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax .....	1,137	258	389	545	5,677	3,938
Animal products, other .....	1,451	1,363	1,637	1,351	13,104	14,274
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>11,195</b>	<b>10,119</b>	<b>12,161</b>	<b>12,022</b>	<b>104,626</b>	<b>107,118</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and linters .....	4,890	1,090	1,809	2,398	41,007	38,158
Cotton products .....	7,730	8,209	7,974	9,254	87,994	86,981
Flax, hemp, jute and products .....	2,017	1,966	1,119	3,097	18,950	19,260
Silk and products .....	806	858	797	926	7,747	7,877
Wool, raw and unmanufactured .....	2,287	2,126	1,578	1,512	28,225	19,077
Wool products .....	6,343	6,498	4,947	5,805	62,980	54,611
Synthetic fibre and products .....	5,325	5,140	5,502	6,269	50,360	48,931
Textile products, other .....	4,766	4,001	4,151	5,433	48,115	46,705
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>34,165</b>	<b>29,886</b>	<b>27,876</b>	<b>34,693</b>	<b>345,379</b>	<b>321,601</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Wood, unmanufactured .....	3,639	4,139	4,410	4,693	39,053	39,897
Wood, manufactured .....	3,004	2,301	2,521	3,247	28,997	26,928
Paper .....	5,833	5,247	5,757	6,557	51,684	55,299
Books and printed matter .....	7,587	7,045	8,046	8,349	70,425	74,304
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>20,064</b>	<b>18,732</b>	<b>20,733</b>	<b>22,846</b>	<b>190,159</b>	<b>196,426</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	October	August	September	October	January to October	
	1957	1958	1958	1958	1957	1958
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore.....	4,260	5,110	5,453	4,134	34,832	27,099
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	109	151	156	207	3,366	2,149
Ferro-alloys .....	419	327	315	341	4,446	3,072
Scrap iron .....	2,091	364	90	386	16,000	7,714
Castings and forgings .....	1,568	720	823	850	14,701	10,621
Rolling mill products .....	16,569	8,266	14,013	21,722	196,219	109,744
Pipes, tubes and fittings.....	7,500	3,255	3,649	4,230	132,916	80,604
Wire and chain .....	1,314	1,635	1,779	2,349	15,493	16,390
Engines and boilers .....	9,390	7,737	10,264	9,635	119,270	116,043
Farm implements and machinery.....	10,118	14,391	14,714	16,570	184,234	173,261
Hardware and cutlery .....	2,092	1,824	1,925	2,534	19,815	19,412
Household machinery .....	2,635	2,005	2,283	2,843	21,048	21,242
Mining, metallurgical machinery .....	7,690	4,215	5,122	5,298	88,974	58,020
Business, printing machinery .....	6,073	3,691	4,098	5,014	55,189	43,861
Other non-farm machinery .....	30,746	28,865	31,750	33,410	382,701	327,940
Stamped and coated products.....	1,287	1,261	1,820	1,397	11,923	13,351
Tools .....	3,215	2,894	2,754	3,439	30,390	28,958
Autos, freight and passenger .....	6,645	8,925	10,683	15,485	109,896	131,340
Automobile parts .....	21,002	9,748	17,237	19,614	218,992	193,363
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	2,652	1,274	1,858	1,854	30,214	20,460
Cooking and heating apparatus.....	4,137	3,064	3,709	4,319	32,616	31,285
Iron products, other .....	12,217	9,441	10,644	11,197	124,736	106,166
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>153,727</b>	<b>119,163</b>	<b>145,141</b>	<b>166,830</b>	<b>1,847,971</b>	<b>1,542,097</b>
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Aluminium and products .....	7,889	5,504	5,724	5,259	63,441	53,171
Brass and copper and products.....	2,501	2,346	2,517	2,993	27,222	25,440
Lead and products .....	40	52	20	125	599	515
Nickel and products .....	468	347	439	414	4,802	4,458
Precious metals (except gold) .....	2,056	1,387	1,381	2,672	25,085	20,733
Tin and products .....	1,089	666	768	1,038	7,358	5,855
Zinc and products .....	325	248	299	385	2,907	2,628
Clocks and watches .....	1,477	860	1,186	1,616	10,869	9,392
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	22,426	16,887	20,547	22,145	209,745	202,425
Non-ferrous products, other .....	4,984	3,320	3,117	3,444	53,198	35,829
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>43,255</b>	<b>31,616</b>	<b>35,997</b>	<b>40,089</b>	<b>405,225</b>	<b>360,447</b>
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Asbestos and products.....	672	378	415	336	4,431	3,715
Clay and products .....	4,477	3,813	3,471	4,163	40,720	37,473
Coal .....	12,284	7,510	9,905	9,275	100,488	73,469
Coal products .....	1,958	961	1,816	1,239	18,308	12,467
Glass and glassware .....	4,653	4,869	4,805	5,882	39,514	44,334
Petroleum, crude .....	28,328	21,251	21,996	27,386	258,606	228,465
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	17,919	12,332	14,602	13,715	120,654	101,694
Stone and products .....	3,929	3,124	3,076	3,948	34,798	28,705
Non-metallic products, other .....	4,024	2,898	3,895	4,571	34,277	31,500
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>78,244</b>	<b>57,137</b>	<b>63,980</b>	<b>70,516</b>	<b>651,794</b>	<b>561,822</b>



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded  
(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	October	August	September	October	January to October	
	1957	1958	1958	1958	1957	1958
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Acids .....	688	633	659	709	5,835	5,885
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals .....	2,429	1,866	1,797	2,168	23,949	25,591
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	1,155	795	1,014	1,227	10,100	9,745
Fertilizers .....	1,368	1,469	864	1,312	11,608	10,996
Paints and varnishes .....	1,983	1,551	1,829	2,036	19,950	17,677
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	2,985	2,183	2,188	2,203	26,162	21,724
Plastics and products .....	6,237	5,701	6,975	8,430	60,112	66,971
Chemical products, other .....	9,327	7,890	8,183	9,262	90,242	82,431
<b>Total</b> .....	26,170	22,088	23,509	27,346	247,959	241,020
<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES</b>						
Films .....	1,341	1,352	1,094	1,539	12,581	13,605
Toys and sporting goods .....	1,941	2,154	1,834	2,544	16,809	18,645
Refrigerators and parts .....	1,779	2,107	3,032	2,747	31,869	29,899
Musical instruments .....	1,106	649	824	1,235	8,458	8,182
Scientific equipment .....	3,776	3,494	3,906	5,453	35,088	40,847
Aircraft and parts .....	7,084	4,699	5,652	6,736	80,391	82,347
Works of art .....	587	255	152	434	3,375	2,774
Canadian Tourists' purchases .....	7,735	13,500	8,395	9,212	67,179	68,356
Shipments under \$50 in value .....	4,547	4,122	4,543	4,824	43,351	44,704
Wax, mineral and vegetable .....	169	119	104	219	1,915	1,923
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	3,951	3,290	3,792	4,769	30,845	33,795
Miscellaneous, other .....	6,830	5,541	6,387	10,116	70,414	63,112
Canadian goods returned .....	741	879	818	829	7,805	10,603
Non-commercial articles .....	3,812	3,234	3,431	3,159	38,192	30,708
<b>Total</b> .....	45,398	45,396	43,962	53,816	448,271	449,499

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958
January .....	113.4	115.1	119.6	161.6	180.9	150.4
February .....	113.8	116.1	119.1	161.2	168.4	138.6
March .....	114.4	116.7	118.7	183.6	182.3	163.1
April .....	113.8	117.5	118.1	210.9	207.5	172.7
May .....	113.1	116.7	116.8	219.3	215.4	188.4
June .....	113.5	116.6	115.4	192.2	176.8	175.6
July .....	112.4	115.9	114.7	194.0	187.6	170.6
August .....	112.4	116.0	115.2	189.4	183.7	153.1
September .....	112.0	116.7	116.3r	175.2	171.6	164.5r
October .....	112.8	117.3	116.8p	217.5	185.3	192.5p
November .....	113.0	116.9		209.1	174.8	
December .....	113.5	118.0		159.5	151.5	
<b>Annual Index</b> .....	113.0	116.6		190.0	182.2	

IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	October	August	September	October	January to October	
	1957	1958	1958	1958	1957	1958
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	67,369	54,801	49,050	69,824	538,829	531,041
Animals and Animal Products .....	11,195	10,119	12,161	12,022	104,626	107,118
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	34,165	29,886	27,876	34,693	345,379	321,601
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	20,064	18,732	20,733	22,846	190,159	196,426
Iron and Products .....	153,727	119,163	145,141	166,830	1,847,971	1,542,097
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	43,255	31,616	35,997	40,089	405,225	360,447
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	78,244	57,137	63,980	70,516	651,794	561,822
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	26,170	22,088	23,509	27,346	247,959	241,020
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	45,398	45,396	43,962	53,816	448,271	449,499
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>479,587</b>	<b>388,938</b>	<b>422,410</b>	<b>497,982</b>	<b>4,780,212</b>	<b>4,311,071</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	4,083	2,730	3,391	5,254	24,318	30,255
Animals and Animal Products .....	2,076	1,299	1,762	1,856	13,394	14,359
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	8,229	7,710	6,209	7,271	88,718	72,559
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	710	735	664	958	5,350	6,482
Iron and Products .....	15,533	11,950	14,141	18,292	164,040	171,489
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	4,794	4,568	3,953	5,465	52,660	53,591
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	2,874	2,551	2,086	3,040	24,850	24,214
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	2,192	1,915	1,932	2,373	18,796	18,481
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	3,842	2,733	3,090	4,505	43,898	45,809
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>44,331</b>	<b>36,191</b>	<b>37,228</b>	<b>49,013</b>	<b>436,024</b>	<b>437,239</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	31,199	23,049	23,610	33,120	264,553	266,528
Animals and Animal Products .....	5,645	5,303	6,480	6,835	62,209	59,946
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	17,655	13,115	14,583	16,141	176,647	165,406
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	17,570	16,221	18,529	19,328	170,251	173,121
Iron and Products .....	128,306	96,300	121,695	134,727	1,568,178	1,272,899
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	29,991	20,193	25,258	26,225	277,742	239,520
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	36,904	25,720	29,484	29,355	329,448	245,065
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	21,913	17,912	19,879	22,906	215,113	206,966
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	36,306	37,332	36,394	42,893	357,929	356,556
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>325,491</b>	<b>255,144</b>	<b>295,913</b>	<b>331,529</b>	<b>3,422,071</b>	<b>2,986,107</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	32,087	29,023	22,049	31,450	249,958	234,257
Animals and Animal Products .....	3,474	3,518	3,918	3,332	29,022	32,813
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	8,282	9,061	7,084	11,282	80,014	83,636
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	1,784	1,776	1,541	2,561	14,558	16,824
Iron and Products .....	9,888	10,913	9,305	13,812	115,753	97,709
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	8,470	6,856	6,785	8,400	74,822	67,336
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	38,466	28,866	32,410	38,121	297,496	292,542
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	2,065	2,260	1,698	2,066	14,050	15,573
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	5,250	5,330	4,479	6,417	46,444	47,035
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>109,766</b>	<b>97,603</b>	<b>89,268</b>	<b>117,440</b>	<b>922,117</b>	<b>887,725</b>



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(Excluding Gold)

November, 1958

(Millions of Dollars)

	November	September	October	November	January to November	
	1957	1958	1958	1958	1957	1958
MAIN GROUPS						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	58.9	49.1	69.8	63.3	597.7	594.3
Animals and Animal Products .....	10.6	12.2	12.0	11.7	115.2	118.9
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	33.2	27.9	34.7	34.2	378.5	355.8
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	18.3	20.7	22.8	20.1	208.4	216.5
Iron and Products .....	151.0	145.1	166.8	158.3	1,998.9	1,700.4
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	43.3	36.0	40.1	39.4	448.5	399.9
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	70.4	64.0	70.5	60.8	722.2	622.7
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	24.6	23.5	27.3	26.4	272.6	267.4
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	40.4	44.0	53.8	41.5	488.7	491.0
Total Imports for Consumption .....	450.6	422.4	498.0	455.7	5,230.8	4,766.8
GEOGRAPHIC AREAS						
Commonwealth Countries						
United Kingdom and Europe .....	49.8	37.2	49.0	49.2	485.9	486.5
America .....	5.2	5.3	6.3	3.8	76.0	62.0
Africa .....	3.4	2.2	3.2	3.5	30.2	23.1
Asia .....	8.6	3.7	8.2	8.2	73.7	64.1
Oceania .....	5.9	3.4	5.8	7.3	46.4	49.2
Total Commonwealth Countries .....	72.5	51.7	72.5	72.0	712.1	684.9
Foreign Countries						
United States and Possessions .....	301.1	297.2	332.2	299.0	3,731.0	3,293.8
Latin America .....	28.5	29.6	33.5	31.0	350.9	319.8
Europe .....	31.8	28.1	37.7	34.6	292.6	293.5
Other Foreign Countries .....	16.7	15.8	22.1	19.1	144.1	174.9
Total Foreign Countries .....	378.1	370.7	425.5	383.7	4,518.7	4,082.0
Total Imports for Consumption .....	450.6	422.4	498.0	455.7	5,230.8	4,766.8

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IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	November	September	October	November	January to November	
	1957	1958	1958	1958	1957	1958
<b>COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES</b>						
<b>Europe:</b>						
United Kingdom .....	49,758	37,228	49,013	49,202	485,781	486,441
Gibraltar .....	-	1	1	2	6	5
Malta .....	7	7	8	3	82	78
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>49,765</b>	<b>37,236</b>	<b>49,022</b>	<b>49,207</b>	<b>485,869</b>	<b>486,524</b>
<b>America:</b>						
Bermuda .....	38	190	29	24	197	436
British Honduras .....	3	3	8	11	209	131
Bahamas .....	14	8	14	11	114	193
West Indies Federation .....	2,137	2,693	2,371	755	55,354	42,266
Barbados .....	( 89 )	( 164 )	( 324 )	( 175 )	( 7,028 )	( 3,618 )
Jamaica .....	( 1,959 )	( 1,633 )	( 748 )	( 143 )	( 37,855 )	( 27,545 )
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	( 13 )	( 157 )	( 148 )	( 43 )	( 2,355 )	( 1,762 )
Trinidad and Tobago .....	( 77 )	( 739 )	( 1,151 )	( 393 )	( 8,116 )	( 9,341 )
British Guiana .....	3,007	2,396	3,901	2,998	20,082	19,002
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	2
<b>Total America .....</b>	<b>5,199</b>	<b>5,290</b>	<b>6,323</b>	<b>3,799</b>	<b>75,956</b>	<b>62,030</b>
<b>Africa:</b>						
Mauritius and Seychelles .....	1,974	-	1,132	1,572	9,759	4,888
British East Africa .....	311	271	414	380	4,568	4,824
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	16	166	120	71	1,089	1,321
Union of South Africa .....	735	1,586	1,501	951	6,461	7,599
Other British South Africa .....	-	-	-	-	2	6
Gambia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana .....	359	161	6	56	5,982	2,041
Nigeria .....	2	10	26	490	2,355	2,374
Sierra Leone .....	-	2	-	-	9	2
Other British West Africa .....	-	2	-	-	-	2
<b>Total Africa .....</b>	<b>3,397</b>	<b>2,198</b>	<b>3,199</b>	<b>3,520</b>	<b>30,225</b>	<b>23,057</b>
<b>Asia:</b>						
Aden .....	-	-	8	2	51	57
Ceylon .....	1,479	676	1,736	1,448	13,474	11,879
Hong Kong .....	623	283	909	965	6,587	7,937
India .....	4,419	882	3,847	3,649	27,727	25,816
Malaya and Singapore .....	1,986	1,796	1,652	2,113	25,287	17,891
Pakistan .....	32	22	27	33	480	435
Other British East Indies .....	16	6	29	30	115	108
<b>Total Asia .....</b>	<b>8,555</b>	<b>3,665</b>	<b>8,208</b>	<b>8,240</b>	<b>73,721</b>	<b>64,123</b>
<b>Oceania:</b>						
Australia .....	4,216	2,466	4,334	5,542	27,548	31,704
Fiji .....	917	-	918	816	7,218	5,728
New Zealand .....	456	886	508	908	11,593	11,563
Other British Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	160
<b>Total Oceania .....</b>	<b>5,589</b>	<b>3,352</b>	<b>5,760</b>	<b>7,266</b>	<b>46,359</b>	<b>49,155</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>72,506</b>	<b>51,739</b>	<b>72,512</b>	<b>72,031</b>	<b>712,128</b>	<b>684,887</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	November	September	October	November	January to November	
	1957	1958	1958	1958	1957	1958
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b>						
<b>United States and Possessions:</b>						
United States .....	299,942	295,913	331,377	298,229	3,722,014	3,284,184
Alaska .....	657	599	309	393	4,274	3,693
American Virgin Islands .....	-	-	-	-	5	37
Hawaii .....	356	597	281	287	3,773	4,569
Puerto Rico .....	129	122	265	121	916	1,350
United States Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total United States and Possessions ...</b>	<b>301,084</b>	<b>297,231</b>	<b>332,232</b>	<b>299,030</b>	<b>3,730,982</b>	<b>3,293,833</b>
<b>Latin America:</b>						
Argentina .....	209	548	752	543	3,929	4,747
Bolivia .....	31	21	6	32	141	128
Brazil .....	3,027	2,582	2,708	2,096	31,615	24,828
Chile .....	81	21	28	58	1,563	772
Colombia .....	1,200	1,168	1,509	1,602	16,689	15,236
Costa Rica .....	743	633	513	748	8,266	6,497
Cuba .....	153	2,034	2,124	2,619	12,775	17,234
Dominican Republic .....	175	92	67	120	1,150	2,581
Ecuador .....	380	572	659	515	4,238	4,622
El Salvador .....	-	78	194	59	1,245	1,127
Guatemala .....	234	106	78	1,059	3,019	3,263
Haiti .....	158	14	30	80	1,374	1,027
Honduras .....	75	501	438	143	4,465	4,583
Mexico .....	1,955	1,776	2,755	3,537	17,378	28,035
Nicaragua .....	5	5	12	3	545	2,607
Panama .....	628	478	542	513	6,563	7,046
Paraguay .....	56	33	21	63	226	327
Peru .....	96	160	259	667	2,724	2,034
Uruguay .....	21	198	150	18	803	796
Venezuela .....	19,297	18,615	20,634	16,529	232,231	192,302
<b>Total Latin America .....</b>	<b>28,524</b>	<b>29,635</b>	<b>33,479</b>	<b>31,004</b>	<b>350,939</b>	<b>319,792</b>
<b>Europe:</b>						
Albania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria .....	423	369	538	462	4,138	4,425
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	3,200	3,127	4,932	3,796	42,271	31,265
Bulgaria .....	-	1	-	-	-	4
Czechoslovakia .....	472	369	534	497	4,771	4,512
Denmark .....	1,383	389	653	1,391	8,074	7,226
Estonia .....	-	-	-	-	2	-
Finland .....	79	17	46	86	454	513
France .....	3,419	3,401	4,945	5,093	34,161	36,105
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	10,303	9,239	10,073	10,205	90,481	96,229
Germany, Eastern .....	92	88	118	79	670	857
Greece .....	32	30	36	34	367	325
Hungary .....	26	34	27	24	393	783
Iceland .....	-	-	-	-	8	13
Ireland .....	187	141	152	136	1,145	1,291
Italy .....	3,753	2,705	5,341	3,532	29,514	29,890
Latvia .....	-	-	-	-	2	-
Lithuania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands .....	2,748	3,510	3,190	3,130	23,905	27,100
Norway .....	438	197	339	600	3,000	2,791
Poland .....	105	174	237	169	1,028	1,167
Portugal .....	244	156	405	267	2,267	2,612
Azores and Madeira .....	15	17	7	20	132	142
Roumania .....	-	-	-	-	-	3
Spain .....	467	335	721	853	4,951	6,208
Sweden .....	1,351	1,493	1,536	1,531	14,811	13,112
Switzerland .....	2,751	1,773	3,521	2,560	22,910	24,713
U.S.S.R. (Russia) .....	306	470	143	77	2,624	1,444
Yugoslavia .....	14	15	191	83	559	733
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>31,808</b>	<b>28,050</b>	<b>37,685</b>	<b>34,625</b>	<b>292,638</b>	<b>293,463</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	November	September	October	November	January to November	
	1957	1958	1958	1958	1957	1958
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES — Con.</b>						
Other Foreign Countries:						
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arabia .....	6,442	5,512	7,474	6,813	29,517	61,893
Belgian Congo .....	173	75	253	262	3,303	1,065
Burma .....	-	76	4	1	9	83
China (except Taiwan) .....	228	29	201	463	4,862	4,243
Taiwan .....	13	9	20	49	137	134
Greenland .....	-	-	-	1	55	8
Egypt .....	86	11	51	20	303	252
Ethiopia .....	1	-	2	-	63	20
French Africa .....	152	296	113	208	2,262	1,721
Indo-China .....	-	1	-	-	6	4
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French West Indies .....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Madagascar .....	5	-	-	6	18	30
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	6	22	8	2	89	69
Iran .....	37	-	265	71	457	769
Iraq .....	53	-	-	-	197	971
Israel .....	139	229	150	128	1,502	1,689
Italian Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Japan .....	4,140	4,916	8,011	6,933	54,633	62,427
Jordan .....	-	4	-	-	4	5
Korea .....	-	-	-	-	34	24
Lebanon .....	7	2	17	1	32	72
Liberia .....	-	44	-	29	7	115
Libya .....	-	1	-	-	-	2
Morocco .....	47	11	25	13	283	160
Indonesia .....	81	14	23	17	961	222
Surinam .....	584	88	221	319	3,535	2,150
Netherlands Antilles .....	4,146	4,246	4,867	3,560	36,334	33,314
Philippines .....	199	22	162	34	3,878	2,134
Portuguese East Africa .....	11	-	-	8	41	24
Portuguese West Africa .....	25	1	-	-	29	5
Portuguese Asia .....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Canary Islands .....	2	1	-	2	19	6
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	-	-	2	-
Sudan .....	6	10	21	4	42	80
Syria .....	3	2	57	3	240	173
Thailand .....	14	84	100	37	622	615
Turkey .....	71	49	65	67	640	389
<b>Total Other Foreign .....</b>	<b>16,671</b>	<b>15,755</b>	<b>22,110</b>	<b>19,051</b>	<b>144,116</b>	<b>174,871</b>
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>378,086</b>	<b>370,670</b>	<b>425,505</b>	<b>383,711</b>	<b>4,518,676</b>	<b>4,081,959</b>
<b>Total Imports .....</b>	<b>450,593</b>	<b>422,410</b>	<b>498,016</b>	<b>455,742</b>	<b>5,230,805</b>	<b>4,766,846</b>



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	November	September	October	November	January to November	
	1957	1958	1958	1958	1957	1958
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>						
Fruits.....	12,839	12,423	15,506	13,433	127,353	140,669
Nuts .....	2,355	1,743	2,076	2,470	20,291	17,876
Vegetables .....	5,309	2,365	5,357	4,262	57,481	56,976
Grains and products.....	6,360	3,804	8,983	7,009	44,183	47,254
Sugar and products.....	6,948	4,965	10,849	9,731	89,416	71,984
Cocoa and chocolate.....	1,364	1,532	1,472	1,457	14,234	20,141
Coffee and chicory.....	5,352	4,983	5,437	5,485	65,136	61,639
Spices.....	180	167	264	265	2,326	2,557
Tea .....	2,495	993	2,884	2,380	22,589	21,119
Beverages, alcoholic .....	2,702	2,668	2,416	2,914	20,792	21,786
Gums and resins .....	722	680	720	656	7,156	7,165
Oil cake and oil cake meal .....	833	649	1,068	1,269	8,608	7,523
Oils, vegetable .....	2,607	2,587	2,817	2,278	23,706	27,792
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock....	350	1,174	576	307	6,161	6,376
Rubber and products .....	5,340	5,910	7,016	6,455	66,225	59,407
Seeds .....	423	578	575	724	5,306	6,665
Tobacco .....	589	682	479	563	4,976	5,550
Vegetable products, other .....	2,126	1,147	1,329	1,591	11,787	11,814
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>58,896</b>	<b>49,050</b>	<b>69,824</b>	<b>63,251</b>	<b>597,726</b>	<b>594,292</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Animals, living.....	475	333	570	437	5,038	5,160
Fish and fishery products .....	1,350	1,161	1,641	1,548	13,129	13,725
Furs and products .....	1,593	3,373	1,963	1,825	24,314	23,014
Hides and skins, raw .....	648	651	518	566	6,651	6,381
Leather, unmanufactured .....	810	694	950	1,037	9,053	8,899
Leather, manufactured .....	831	1,273	1,227	832	9,981	11,273
Meats .....	1,976	2,247	2,567	3,141	20,650	25,487
Milk and products.....	801	403	690	832	5,512	5,184
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax.....	1,065	389	545	326	6,742	4,264
Animal products, other .....	1,045	1,637	1,351	1,198	14,149	15,472
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>10,594</b>	<b>12,161</b>	<b>12,022</b>	<b>11,743</b>	<b>115,220</b>	<b>118,861</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and linters .....	4,391	1,809	2,398	4,571	45,398	42,730
Cotton products .....	7,822	7,974	9,254	8,808	95,817	95,789
Flax, hemp, jute and products .....	3,046	1,119	3,097	2,727	21,997	21,987
Silk and products .....	759	797	926	816	8,506	8,694
Wool, raw and unmanufactured.....	2,124	1,578	1,512	1,680	30,349	20,757
Wool products .....	5,496	4,947	5,805	5,170	68,476	59,781
Synthetic fibre and products.....	5,013	5,502	6,269	5,531	55,372	54,462
Textile products, other .....	4,500	4,151	5,433	4,939	52,616	51,644
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>33,151</b>	<b>27,876</b>	<b>34,693</b>	<b>34,243</b>	<b>378,530</b>	<b>355,844</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Wood, unmanufactured.....	2,944	4,410	4,693	4,157	41,997	44,053
Wood, manufactured .....	2,940	2,521	3,247	2,627	31,937	29,554
Paper.....	5,296	5,757	6,557	5,517	56,980	60,816
Books and printed matter.....	7,076	8,046	8,349	7,774	77,501	82,077
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>18,257</b>	<b>20,733</b>	<b>22,846</b>	<b>20,074</b>	<b>208,415</b>	<b>216,500</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	November	September	October	November	January to November	
	1957	1958	1958	1958	1957	1958
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore.....	1,387	5,453	4,134	1,345	36,219	28,444
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	351	156	207	95	3,718	2,244
Ferro-alloys .....	295	315	341	747	4,741	3,819
Scrap iron.....	1,144	90	386	550	17,144	8,264
Castings and forgings .....	1,740	823	850	1,076	16,441	11,697
Rolling mill products .....	14,483	14,013	21,722	21,507	210,703	131,251
Pipes, tubes and fittings.....	7,229	3,649	4,230	3,867	140,145	84,471
Wire and chain .....	1,321	1,779	2,349	2,333	16,814	18,723
Engines and boilers .....	10,120	10,264	9,635	8,541	129,390	124,584
Farm implements and machinery.....	9,142	14,714	16,570	11,148	193,376	184,410
Hardware and cutlery.....	2,173	1,925	2,534	2,417	21,988	21,830
Household machinery.....	2,623	2,283	2,843	2,713	23,671	23,955
Mining, metallurgical machinery.....	6,961	5,122	5,298	4,227	95,935	62,247
Business, printing machinery .....	4,991	4,098	5,014	4,531	60,180	48,392
Other non-farm machinery.....	28,427	31,750	33,410	31,342	411,128	359,283
Stamped and coated products.....	1,249	1,820	1,397	1,181	13,173	14,532
Tools.....	3,222	2,754	3,439	3,332	33,612	32,290
Autos, freight and passenger .....	13,966	10,683	15,485	16,767	123,862	148,108
Automobile parts.....	22,413	17,237	19,614	22,091	241,405	215,454
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	2,908	1,858	1,854	1,718	33,121	22,179
Cooking and heating apparatus.....	3,195	3,709	4,319	3,594	35,811	34,880
Iron products, other .....	11,621	10,644	11,197	13,191	136,357	119,357
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>150,962</b>	<b>145,141</b>	<b>166,830</b>	<b>158,315</b>	<b>1,998,934</b>	<b>1,700,411</b>
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Aluminium and products .....	7,214	5,724	5,259	8,063	70,655	61,234
Brass and copper and products.....	2,618	2,517	2,993	2,722	29,840	28,162
Lead and products .....	113	20	125	34	712	548
Nickel and products .....	531	439	414	858	5,334	5,316
Precious metals (except gold) .....	3,251	1,381	2,672	2,556	28,336	23,289
Tin and products.....	1,063	768	1,038	927	8,421	6,782
Zinc and products.....	318	299	385	301	3,225	2,930
Clocks and watches .....	1,459	1,186	1,616	1,329	12,328	10,721
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	21,078	20,547	22,145	19,088	230,823	221,513
Non-ferrous products, other .....	5,628	3,117	3,444	3,542	58,827	39,371
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>43,275</b>	<b>35,997</b>	<b>40,089</b>	<b>39,419</b>	<b>448,500</b>	<b>399,866</b>
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Asbestos and products.....	479	415	336	274	4,910	3,990
Clay and products .....	3,954	3,471	4,163	3,979	44,674	41,451
Coal .....	11,099	9,905	9,275	8,057	111,587	81,526
Coal products .....	2,378	1,816	1,239	1,635	20,686	14,102
Glass and glassware .....	5,657	4,805	5,882	5,003	45,171	49,336
Petroleum, crude .....	24,074	21,996	27,386	22,296	282,680	250,761
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	16,917	14,602	13,749	11,743	137,570	113,471
Stone and products.....	2,681	3,076	3,948	3,708	37,478	32,414
Non-metallic products, other .....	3,207	3,895	4,571	4,107	37,484	35,607
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>70,446</b>	<b>63,980</b>	<b>70,550</b>	<b>60,802</b>	<b>722,240</b>	<b>622,657</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	November	September	October	November	January to November	
	1957	1958	1958	1958	1957	1958
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Acids .....	602	659	709	987	6,437	6,872
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals.....	2,238	1,797	2,165	2,040	26,188	27,627
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	1,042	1,014	1,227	1,321	11,142	11,066
Fertilizers .....	1,418	864	1,312	1,099	13,025	12,096
Paints and varnishes .....	1,777	1,829	2,036	2,185	21,727	19,862
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	2,613	2,188	2,203	2,452	28,775	24,176
Plastics and products .....	5,713	6,975	8,430	7,029	65,825	73,999
Chemical products, other .....	9,193	8,183	9,265	9,305	99,435	91,739
<b>Total</b> .....	24,596	23,509	27,346	26,417	272,555	267,437

<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES</b>						
Films .....	1,488	1,094	1,539	1,378	14,069	14,983
Toys and sporting goods .....	1,671	1,834	2,544	1,853	18,480	20,498
Refrigerators and parts .....	1,706	3,032	2,747	2,670	33,574	32,569
Musical instruments .....	972	824	1,235	1,097	9,430	9,279
Scientific equipment.....	3,816	3,906	5,453	4,148	38,903	44,995
Aircraft and parts .....	6,623	5,652	6,736	5,483	87,015	87,830
Works of art .....	355	152	434	567	3,731	3,341
Canadian Tourists' purchases .....	5,270	8,395	9,212	5,724	72,449	74,080
Shipments under \$50 in value .....	4,321	4,543	4,824	4,404	47,672	49,108
Wax, mineral and vegetable .....	172	104	219	118	2,087	2,041
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	4,065	3,792	4,769	3,968	34,910	37,764
Miscellaneous, other .....	6,076	6,387	10,116	6,882	76,490	69,994
Canadian goods returned.....	726	818	829	812	8,531	11,415
Non-commercial articles .....	3,153	3,431	3,159	2,375	41,344	33,082
<b>Total</b> .....	40,415	43,962	53,816	41,479	488,685	490,978

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958
January .....	113.4	115.1	119.6	161.6	180.9	150.4
February .....	113.8	116.1	119.1	161.2	168.4	138.6
March .....	114.4	116.7	118.7	183.6	182.3	163.1
April .....	113.8	117.5	118.1	210.9	207.5	172.7
May .....	113.1	116.7	116.8	219.3	215.4	188.4
June .....	113.5	116.6	115.4	192.2	176.8	175.6
July .....	112.4	115.9	114.7	194.0	187.6	170.6
August .....	112.4	116.0	115.2	189.4	183.7	153.1
September .....	112.0	116.7	116.3	175.2	171.6	164.5
October .....	112.8	117.3	116.7r	217.5	185.3	192.7r
November .....	113.0	116.9	116.0p	209.1	174.8	177.8p
December .....	113.5	118.0		159.5	151.5	
<b>Annual Index</b> .....	113.0	116.6		190.0	182.2	

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IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	November 1957	September 1958	October 1958	November 1958	January to November 1957	1958
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	58,896	49,050	69,824	63,251	597,726	594,292
Animals and Animal Products .....	10,594	12,161	12,022	11,743	115,220	118,861
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	33,151	27,876	34,693	34,243	378,530	355,844
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	18,257	20,733	22,846	20,074	208,415	216,500
Iron and Products .....	150,962	145,141	166,830	158,315	1,998,934	1,700,411
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	43,275	35,997	40,089	39,419	448,500	399,866
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	70,446	63,980	70,550	60,802	722,240	622,657
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	24,596	23,509	27,346	26,417	272,555	267,437
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	40,415	43,962	53,816	41,479	488,685	490,978
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>450,593</b>	<b>422,410</b>	<b>498,016</b>	<b>455,742</b>	<b>5,230,805</b>	<b>4,766,846</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	4,541	3,391	5,254	4,351	28,859	34,607
Animals and Animal Products .....	1,596	1,762	1,856	2,448	14,989	16,806
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	7,716	6,209	7,271	7,302	96,434	79,861
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	789	664	958	876	6,139	7,357
Iron and Products .....	19,569	14,141	18,292	18,127	183,609	189,616
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	6,181	3,953	5,465	5,840	58,841	59,430
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	3,023	2,086	3,040	3,614	27,873	27,829
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	2,858	1,932	2,373	3,221	21,654	21,702
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	3,486	3,090	4,505	3,424	47,384	49,233
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>49,758</b>	<b>37,228</b>	<b>49,013</b>	<b>49,202</b>	<b>485,781</b>	<b>486,441</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	29,541	23,610	33,120	29,518	294,094	296,046
Animals and Animal Products .....	4,727	6,480	6,835	5,034	66,936	64,980
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	16,711	14,583	16,141	15,045	193,359	180,451
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	15,572	18,529	19,328	16,926	185,823	190,047
Iron and Products .....	121,040	121,695	134,727	125,655	1,689,218	1,398,554
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	26,994	25,258	26,225	25,790	304,737	265,310
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	34,104	29,484	29,203	26,893	363,552	271,806
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	19,482	19,879	22,906	20,756	234,595	227,722
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	31,771	36,394	42,893	32,612	389,700	389,267
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>299,942</b>	<b>295,913</b>	<b>331,377</b>	<b>298,229</b>	<b>3,722,014</b>	<b>3,284,184</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	24,815	22,049	31,450	29,381	274,773	263,639
Animals and Animal Products .....	4,272	3,918	3,332	4,261	33,294	37,074
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	8,724	7,084	11,282	11,896	88,738	95,532
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	1,895	1,541	2,561	2,272	16,453	19,096
Iron and Products .....	10,354	9,305	13,812	14,532	126,107	112,241
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	10,100	6,785	8,400	7,790	84,923	75,126
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	33,319	32,410	38,307	30,294	330,815	323,023
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	2,257	1,698	2,066	2,440	16,307	18,013
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	5,158	4,479	6,417	5,443	51,602	52,478
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>100,893</b>	<b>89,268</b>	<b>117,626</b>	<b>108,310</b>	<b>1,023,010</b>	<b>996,221</b>

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## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION

(Excluding Gold)

December, 1958

(Millions of Dollars)

	December 1957	October 1958	November 1958	December 1958	January to December 1957	1958
<b>MAIN GROUPS</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	54.5	69.8	63.3	58.4	652.2	652.7
Animals and Animal Products .....	9.4	12.0	11.7	10.1	124.6	129.0
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	30.1	34.7	34.2	31.5	408.7	387.3
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	17.5	22.8	20.1	19.1	225.9	235.6
Iron and Products .....	132.1	166.8	158.3	151.8	2,131.0	1,852.2
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	36.4	40.1	39.4	32.3	484.9	432.2
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	55.4	70.5	60.8	60.2	777.7	682.9
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	21.3	27.3	26.4	22.9	293.8	290.4
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	36.0	53.8	41.5	39.2	524.7	530.2
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>392.6</b>	<b>498.0</b>	<b>455.7</b>	<b>425.5</b>	<b>5,623.4</b>	<b>5,192.4</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS</b>						
<b>Commonwealth Countries</b>						
United Kingdom and Europe .....	36.2	49.0	49.2	40.2	522.1	526.7
America .....	4.1	6.3	3.8	2.4	80.1	64.5
Africa .....	1.4	3.2	3.5	1.9	31.6	24.9
Asia .....	5.7	8.2	8.2	5.8	79.4	70.0
Oceania .....	1.4	5.8	7.3	1.2	47.7	50.4
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>48.7</b>	<b>72.5</b>	<b>72.0</b>	<b>51.6</b>	<b>760.8</b>	<b>736.5</b>
<b>Foreign Countries</b>						
United States and Possessions .....	277.2	332.2	299.0	288.9	4,008.1	3,582.7
Latin America .....	29.0	33.5	31.0	30.4	379.9	350.2
Europe .....	21.4	37.7	34.6	31.6	314.0	325.0
Other Foreign Countries .....	16.4	22.1	19.1	23.0	160.5	197.9
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>343.9</b>	<b>425.5</b>	<b>383.7</b>	<b>373.9</b>	<b>4,862.6</b>	<b>4,455.8</b>
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>392.6</b>	<b>498.0</b>	<b>455.7</b>	<b>425.5</b>	<b>5,623.4</b>	<b>5,192.4</b>

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IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	December	October	November	December	January to December	
	1957	1958	1958	1958	1957	1958
<b>COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES</b>						
Europe:						
United Kingdom .....	36,177	49,013	49,202	40,210	521,958	526,650
Gibraltar .....	1	1	2	6	7	11
Malta .....	5	8	3	10	87	88
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>36,183</b>	<b>49,022</b>	<b>49,207</b>	<b>40,226</b>	<b>522,052</b>	<b>526,749</b>
America:						
Bermuda .....	50	29	24	28	247	463
British Honduras .....	1	8	11	14	210	145
Bahamas .....	53	14	11	11	167	204
West Indies Federation .....	3,076	2,371	755	728	58,430	42,994
Barbados .....	( 600)	( 324)	( 175)	( 134)	( 7,628)	( 3,751)
Jamaica .....	(2,355)	( 748)	( 143)	( 83)	(40,210)	(27,628)
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	( 32)	( 148)	( 43)	( 2)	( 2,387)	( 1,764)
Trinidad and Tobago .....	( 89)	(1,151)	( 393)	( 510)	( 8,205)	( 9,851)
British Guiana .....	921	3,901	2,998	1,642	21,003	20,644
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	2
<b>Total America .....</b>	<b>4,101</b>	<b>6,323</b>	<b>3,799</b>	<b>2,423</b>	<b>80,057</b>	<b>64,452</b>
Africa:						
Mauritius and Seychelles .....	520	1,132	1,572	1,030	10,278	5,918
British East Africa .....	421	414	380	316	4,989	5,139
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	7	120	71	24	1,095	1,344
Union of South Africa .....	398	1,501	951	432	6,860	8,030
Other British South Africa .....	-	-	-	-	2	6
Gambia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana .....	6	6	56	88	5,989	2,129
Nigeria .....	-	26	490	-	2,355	2,374
Sierra Leone .....	-	-	-	-	9	2
Other British West Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	2
<b>Total Africa .....</b>	<b>1,352</b>	<b>3,199</b>	<b>3,520</b>	<b>1,890</b>	<b>31,577</b>	<b>24,944</b>
Asia:						
Aden .....	-	8	2	5	51	63
Ceylon .....	1,442	1,736	1,448	990	14,916	12,869
Hong Kong .....	636	909	965	886	7,223	8,823
India .....	1,521	3,847	3,649	1,880	29,248	27,696
Malaya and Singapore .....	2,068	1,652	2,113	2,013	27,355	19,904
Pakistan .....	24	27	33	42	504	477
Other British East Indies .....	5	29	30	25	120	133
<b>Total Asia .....</b>	<b>5,696</b>	<b>8,208</b>	<b>8,240</b>	<b>5,841</b>	<b>79,417</b>	<b>69,965</b>
Oceania:						
Australia .....	1,181	4,334	5,542	1,216	28,728	32,920
Fiji .....	-	918	816	-	7,218	5,728
New Zealand .....	177	508	908	30	11,770	11,593
Other British Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	160
<b>Total Oceania .....</b>	<b>1,358</b>	<b>5,760</b>	<b>7,266</b>	<b>1,246</b>	<b>47,716</b>	<b>50,401</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>48,691</b>	<b>72,512</b>	<b>72,031</b>	<b>51,625</b>	<b>760,819</b>	<b>736,512</b>



## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	December 1957	October 1958	November 1958	December 1958	January 1957	to December 1958
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b>						
<b>United States and Possessions:</b>						
United States .....	276,536	331,377	298,228	288,196	3,998,549	3,572,379
Alaska .....	346	309	393	393	4,619	4,086
American Virgin Islands .....	-	-	-	7	5	44
Hawaii .....	230	281	287	192	4,003	4,760
Puerto Rico .....	56	265	121	93	972	1,443
United States Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total United States and Possessions ....</b>	<b>277,168</b>	<b>332,232</b>	<b>299,029</b>	<b>288,881</b>	<b>4,008,148</b>	<b>3,582,712</b>
<b>Latin America:</b>						
Argentina .....	774	752	543	689	4,703	5,437
Bolivia .....	7	6	32	6	148	134
Brazil .....	3,710	2,708	2,096	2,668	35,325	27,497
Chile .....	59	28	58	53	1,622	825
Colombia .....	1,501	1,509	1,602	1,349	18,190	16,585
Costa Rica .....	339	513	748	630	8,606	7,127
Cuba .....	1,090	2,124	2,619	1,647	13,866	18,881
Dominican Republic .....	124	67	120	79	1,274	2,660
Ecuador .....	190	659	515	345	4,428	4,967
El Salvador .....	67	194	59	59	1,312	1,186
Guatemala .....	451	78	1,059	325	3,470	3,588
Haiti .....	119	30	80	53	1,494	1,080
Honduras .....	110	438	143	320	4,575	4,903
Mexico .....	3,735	2,755	3,537	4,024	21,113	32,059
Nicaragua .....	10	12	3	53	555	2,660
Panama .....	635	542	513	443	7,198	7,489
Paraguay .....	52	21	63	21	278	347
Peru .....	75	259	667	321	2,799	2,355
Uruguay .....	6	150	18	45	809	841
Venezuela .....	15,914	20,634	16,529	17,288	248,145	209,590
<b>Total Latin America .....</b>	<b>28,968</b>	<b>33,479</b>	<b>31,004</b>	<b>30,418</b>	<b>379,910</b>	<b>350,211</b>
<b>Europe:</b>						
Albania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria .....	293	538	462	366	4,431	4,791
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	1,795	4,932	3,796	4,756	44,066	36,022
Bulgaria .....	-	-	-	-	-	4
Czechoslovakia .....	274	534	497	437	5,045	4,950
Denmark .....	543	653	1,391	554	8,616	7,780
Estonia .....	-	-	-	-	2	-
Finland .....	28	46	86	52	482	564
France .....	2,022	4,945	5,093	4,986	36,183	41,091
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	7,165	10,073	10,205	9,715	97,646	105,944
Germany, Eastern .....	37	118	79	91	707	948
Greece .....	89	36	34	56	456	380
Hungary .....	15	27	24	27	408	810
Iceland .....	39	-	-	-	47	13
Ireland .....	74	152	136	77	1,219	1,368
Italy .....	3,498	5,341	3,532	2,930	33,012	32,820
Latvia .....	-	-	-	-	2	-
Lithuania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands .....	1,491	3,190	3,130	2,441	25,396	29,541
Norway .....	145	339	600	438	3,145	3,229
Poland .....	81	237	169	109	1,110	1,276
Portugal .....	397	405	267	356	2,664	2,967
Azores and Madeira .....	17	7	20	12	149	153
Roumania .....	-	-	-	1	-	4
Spain .....	646	721	853	540	5,596	6,749
Sweden .....	757	1,536	1,539	1,021	15,568	14,141
Switzerland .....	1,750	3,521	2,560	2,256	24,660	26,968
U.S.S.R. (Russia) .....	180	143	77	243	2,804	1,688
Yugoslavia .....	20	191	83	94	578	827
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>21,356</b>	<b>37,685</b>	<b>34,633</b>	<b>31,558</b>	<b>313,992</b>	<b>325,028</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	December 1957	October 1958	November 1958	December 1958	January 1957	to December 1958
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES — Con.</b>						
Other Foreign Countries:						
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arabia .....	4,799	7,474	6,813	6,130	34,317	68,023
Belgian Congo .....	35	253	262	61	3,338	1,126
Burma .....	-	4	1	5	9	88
China (except Taiwan) .....	442	201	463	1,133	5,304	5,376
Taiwan .....	56	20	49	26	193	159
Greenland .....	-	-	1	-	55	8
Egypt .....	27	51	20	19	330	271
Ethiopia .....	-	2	-	-	63	20
French Africa .....	13	113	208	36	2,275	1,757
Indo-China .....	-	-	-	1	7	5
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Oceania .....	19	-	-	-	19	-
French West Indies .....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Madagascar .....	5	-	6	-	23	30
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	2	8	2	5	91	73
Iran .....	89	265	71	151	546	920
Iraq .....	238	-	-	588	435	1,559
Israel .....	85	150	128	124	1,587	1,813
Italian Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Japan .....	6,971	8,011	6,933	7,788	61,605	70,216
Jordan .....	-	-	-	-	4	6
Korea .....	-	-	-	-	35	24
Lebanon .....	11	17	1	8	43	81
Liberia .....	-	-	29	32	7	147
Libya .....	-	-	-	-	-	2
Morocco .....	9	25	13	28	292	187
Indonesia .....	4	23	17	8	965	231
Surinam .....	364	221	319	120	3,899	2,270
Netherlands Antilles .....	2,935	4,867	3,560	6,490	39,269	39,804
Philippines .....	98	162	34	53	3,976	2,187
Portuguese East Africa .....	-	-	8	-	41	24
Portuguese West Africa .....	4	-	-	7	33	12
Portuguese Asia .....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Canary Islands .....	1	-	2	1	20	7
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	-	-	2	-
Sudan .....	3	21	4	-	45	80
Syria .....	2	57	3	27	242	200
Thailand .....	8	100	37	34	630	649
Turkey .....	200	65	67	139	841	529
<b>Total Other Foreign .....</b>	<b>16,420</b>	<b>22,110</b>	<b>19,051</b>	<b>23,014</b>	<b>160,541</b>	<b>197,887</b>
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>343,915</b>	<b>425,505</b>	<b>383,717</b>	<b>373,873</b>	<b>4,862,592</b>	<b>4,455,839</b>
<b>Total Imports .....</b>	<b>392,606</b>	<b>498,016</b>	<b>455,749</b>	<b>425,498</b>	<b>5,623,410</b>	<b>5,192,351</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	December	October	November	December	January to December	
	1957	1958	1958	1958	1957	1958
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>						
Fruits .....	11,820	15,506	13,433	13,378	139,173	154,046
Nuts .....	1,349	2,076	2,470	1,441	21,639	19,317
Vegetables .....	5,049	5,357	4,262	4,624	62,530	61,601
Grains and products .....	8,451	8,983	7,008	9,380	52,634	56,633
Sugar and products .....	3,532	10,849	9,731	4,319	92,949	76,302
Cocoa and chocolate .....	1,121	1,472	1,457	1,224	15,355	21,365
Coffee and chicory .....	6,374	5,437	5,485	5,573	71,510	67,211
Spices .....	193	264	265	180	2,519	2,737
Tea .....	1,795	2,884	2,380	1,887	24,385	23,007
Beverages, alcoholic .....	2,686	2,416	2,914	2,537	23,478	24,323
Gums and resins .....	472	720	656	601	7,628	7,766
Oil cake and oil cake meal .....	593	1,068	1,269	1,113	9,202	8,636
Oils, vegetable .....	2,321	2,817	2,278	2,558	26,027	30,349
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock .....	332	576	307	404	6,493	6,779
Rubber and products .....	5,185	7,016	6,455	5,899	71,410	65,306
Seeds .....	515	575	724	909	5,821	7,574
Tobacco .....	480	479	563	494	5,457	6,043
Vegetable products, other .....	2,230	1,329	1,591	1,875	14,017	13,689
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>54,499</b>	<b>69,824</b>	<b>63,250</b>	<b>58,395</b>	<b>652,225</b>	<b>652,686</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Animals, living .....	256	570	437	729	5,294	5,889
Fish and fishery products .....	2,016	1,641	1,548	1,348	15,144	15,073
Furs and products .....	1,467	1,963	1,825	2,275	25,781	25,289
Hides and skins, raw .....	739	518	566	607	7,390	6,987
Leather, unmanufactured .....	678	950	1,037	841	9,730	9,740
Leather, manufactured .....	463	1,227	832	633	10,444	11,906
Meats .....	1,727	2,567	3,141	1,573	22,377	27,061
Milk and products .....	436	690	832	618	5,949	5,803
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax .....	747	545	326	303	7,489	4,568
Animal products, other .....	869	1,351	1,198	1,206	15,018	16,678
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>9,397</b>	<b>12,022</b>	<b>11,743</b>	<b>10,133</b>	<b>124,617</b>	<b>128,993</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and linters .....	5,912	2,398	4,571	4,375	51,311	47,105
Cotton products .....	7,749	9,254	8,808	9,101	103,565	104,890
Flax, hemp, jute and products .....	1,192	3,097	2,727	1,619	23,189	23,606
Silk and products .....	738	926	816	772	9,245	9,465
Wool, raw and unmanufactured .....	1,620	1,512	1,680	1,873	31,969	22,630
Wool products .....	4,202	5,805	5,170	4,246	72,678	64,028
Synthetic fibre and products .....	4,340	6,269	5,531	4,969	59,712	59,431
Textile products, other .....	4,368	5,433	4,939	4,498	56,983	56,143
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>30,121</b>	<b>34,693</b>	<b>34,243</b>	<b>31,454</b>	<b>408,651</b>	<b>387,297</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Wood, unmanufactured .....	2,991	4,693	4,157	4,762	44,988	48,815
Wood, manufactured .....	2,802	3,247	2,627	2,950	34,739	32,504
Paper .....	5,269	6,557	5,517	4,919	62,249	65,735
Books and printed matter .....	6,411	8,349	7,774	6,476	83,912	88,553
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>17,473</b>	<b>22,846</b>	<b>20,074</b>	<b>19,107</b>	<b>225,888</b>	<b>235,608</b>



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	December	October	November	December	January to	December
	1957	1958	1958	1958	1957	1958
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore .....	168	4,134	1,345	488	36,387	28,932
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	67	207	95	601	3,785	2,845
Ferro-alloys .....	238	341	747	393	4,979	4,213
Scrap iron .....	2,254	386	550	485	19,398	8,749
Castings and forgings .....	1,239	850	1,076	773	17,680	12,470
Rolling mill products .....	10,554	21,722	21,507	17,675	221,257	148,926
Pipes, tubes and fittings .....	7,582	4,230	3,867	3,901	147,727	88,371
Wire and chain .....	1,119	2,349	2,333	2,119	17,933	20,841
Engines and boilers .....	9,061	9,635	8,541	10,019	138,451	134,603
Farm implements and machinery .....	8,853	16,570	11,148	13,882	202,230	198,292
Hardware and cutlery .....	1,539	2,534	2,417	1,864	23,527	23,693
Household machinery .....	2,126	2,843	2,713	2,612	25,798	26,567
Mining, metallurgical machinery .....	6,935	5,298	4,227	6,156	102,870	68,403
Business, printing machinery .....	4,431	5,014	4,531	4,885	64,611	53,277
Other non-farm machinery .....	27,193	33,410	31,342	25,400	438,321	384,682
Stamped and coated products .....	952	1,397	1,181	1,218	14,124	15,750
Tools .....	2,615	3,439	3,332	2,451	36,227	34,741
Autos, freight and passenger .....	12,061	15,485	16,775	17,096	135,923	165,211
Automobile parts .....	18,670	19,614	22,091	25,072	260,075	240,526
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	2,188	1,854	1,718	1,832	35,309	24,011
Cooking and heating apparatus .....	2,454	4,319	3,594	3,129	38,265	38,009
Iron products, other .....	9,797	11,197	13,191	9,719	146,154	129,076
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>132,096</b>	<b>166,830</b>	<b>158,322</b>	<b>151,767</b>	<b>2,131,030</b>	<b>1,852,187</b>

**NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS**

Aluminium and products .....	5,475	5,259	8,063	3,522	76,130	64,755
Brass and copper and products .....	2,477	2,993	2,722	2,948	32,316	31,110
Lead and products .....	17	125	34	60	729	608
Nickel and products .....	378	414	858	412	5,712	5,728
Precious metals (except gold) .....	4,004	2,672	2,556	1,470	32,340	24,759
Tin and products .....	174	1,038	927	354	8,594	7,137
Zinc and products .....	229	385	301	319	3,454	3,248
Clocks and watches .....	1,014	1,616	1,329	926	13,342	11,647
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	18,505	22,145	19,088	18,586	249,328	240,099
Non-ferrous products, other .....	4,092	3,444	3,542	3,701	62,918	43,072
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>36,363</b>	<b>40,089</b>	<b>39,419</b>	<b>32,298</b>	<b>484,863</b>	<b>432,165</b>

**NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS**

Asbestos and products .....	247	336	274	213	5,157	4,203
Clay and products .....	3,096	4,163	3,979	3,547	47,770	44,998
Coal .....	6,127	9,275	8,057	6,490	117,714	88,016
Coal products .....	1,822	1,239	1,635	1,664	22,508	15,766
Glass and glassware .....	3,454	5,882	5,003	4,899	48,625	54,235
Petroleum, crude .....	22,877	27,386	22,296	23,187	305,557	273,948
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	12,281	13,749	11,743	14,803	149,851	128,274
Stone and products .....	2,234	3,948	3,708	2,265	39,712	34,678
Non-metallic products, other .....	3,282	4,571	4,107	3,129	40,766	38,735
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>55,421</b>	<b>70,550</b>	<b>60,802</b>	<b>60,197</b>	<b>777,661</b>	<b>682,854</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	December	October	November	December	January to	December
	1957	1958	1958	1958	1957	1958
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Acids .....	473	709	987	825	6,910	7,697
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals.....	2,204	2,165	2,040	1,621	28,392	29,248
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	876	1,227	1,321	1,081	12,018	12,147
Fertilizers .....	602	1,312	1,099	880	13,627	12,975
Paints and varnishes .....	1,374	2,036	2,185	1,465	23,101	21,327
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	3,122	2,203	2,452	2,073	31,897	26,250
Plastics and products .....	5,111	8,430	7,029	6,376	70,937	80,375
Chemical products, other .....	7,503	9,265	9,305	8,600	106,938	100,338
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>21,265</b>	<b>27,346</b>	<b>26,417</b>	<b>22,921</b>	<b>293,821</b>	<b>290,358</b>

<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES</b>						
Films .....	1,430	1,539	1,378	1,379	15,499	16,362
Toys and sporting goods .....	1,083	2,544	1,853	1,383	19,563	21,881
Refrigerators and parts .....	1,538	2,747	2,670	2,226	35,113	34,795
Musical instruments .....	962	1,235	1,097	1,015	10,392	10,294
Scientific equipment .....	3,401	5,453	4,148	3,702	42,304	48,697
Aircraft and parts .....	6,676	6,736	5,483	6,990	93,691	94,820
Works of art .....	225	434	567	211	3,956	3,551
Canadian Tourists' purchases .....	4,954	9,212	5,724	4,867	77,403	78,947
Shipments under \$50 in value .....	4,310	4,824	4,404	4,475	51,982	53,583
Wax, mineral and vegetable .....	156	219	118	136	2,243	2,177
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	2,400	4,769	3,968	3,214	37,310	40,978
Miscellaneous, other .....	5,655	10,116	6,882	6,998	82,145	76,991
Canadian goods returned .....	631	829	812	572	9,162	11,987
Non-commercial articles .....	2,548	3,159	2,375	2,059	43,893	35,141
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>35,970</b>	<b>53,816</b>	<b>41,479</b>	<b>39,226</b>	<b>524,656</b>	<b>530,204</b>

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958
January .....	113.4	115.1	119.6	161.6	180.9	150.4
February .....	113.8	116.1	119.1	161.2	168.4	138.6
March .....	114.4	116.7	118.7	183.6	182.3	163.1
April .....	113.8	117.5	118.1	210.9	207.5	172.7
May .....	113.1	116.7	116.8	219.3	215.4	188.4
June .....	113.5	116.6	115.4	192.2	176.8	175.6
July .....	112.4	115.9	114.7	194.0	187.6	170.6
August .....	112.4	116.0	115.2	189.4	183.7	153.1
September .....	112.0	116.7	116.3	175.2	171.6	164.5
October .....	112.8	117.3	116.7	217.5	185.3	192.7
November .....	113.0	116.9	115.8r	209.1	174.8	178.2r
December .....	113.5	118.0	114.6p	159.5	151.5	168.1p
<b>Annual Index</b> .....	<b>113.0</b>	<b>116.6</b>	<b>116.8p</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>182.2</b>	<b>167.9p</b>

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IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	December 1957	October 1958	November 1958	December 1958	January to 1957	December 1958
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	54,499	69,824	63,250	58,395	652,225	652,686
Animals and Animal Products.....	9,397	12,022	11,743	10,133	124,617	128,993
Fibres, Textiles and Products.....	30,121	34,693	34,243	31,454	408,651	387,297
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....	17,473	22,846	20,074	19,107	225,888	235,608
Iron and Products.....	132,096	166,830	158,323	151,767	2,131,030	1,852,187
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	36,363	40,089	39,419	32,298	484,863	432,165
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....	55,421	70,550	60,802	60,197	777,661	682,854
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	21,265	27,346	26,417	22,921	293,821	290,358
Miscellaneous Commodities.....	35,970	53,816	41,479	39,226	524,656	530,204
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>392,606</b>	<b>498,016</b>	<b>455,749</b>	<b>425,498</b>	<b>5,623,410</b>	<b>5,192,351</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	2,803	5,254	4,351	3,408	31,662	38,014
Animals and Animal Products.....	914	1,856	2,448	1,574	15,904	18,380
Fibres, Textiles and Products.....	6,076	7,271	7,302	6,218	102,510	86,078
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....	499	958	876	711	6,638	8,069
Iron and Products.....	11,963	18,292	18,127	15,577	195,572	205,193
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	5,822	5,465	5,840	4,567	64,663	63,997
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....	2,178	3,040	3,614	2,284	30,051	30,113
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	1,514	2,373	3,221	1,851	23,168	23,553
Miscellaneous Commodities.....	4,407	4,505	3,424	4,020	51,790	53,253
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>36,177</b>	<b>49,013</b>	<b>49,202</b>	<b>40,210</b>	<b>521,958</b>	<b>526,650</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	29,286	33,120	29,517	32,918	323,380	328,963
Animals and Animal Products.....	4,873	6,835	5,034	5,923	71,809	70,903
Fibres, Textiles and Products.....	15,979	16,141	15,045	14,818	209,338	195,269
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....	15,399	19,328	16,926	16,293	201,223	206,340
Iron and Products.....	112,851	134,727	125,655	121,733	1,802,069	1,520,287
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	24,029	26,225	25,790	21,725	328,765	287,035
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....	27,772	29,203	26,893	24,679	391,324	296,485
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	18,352	22,906	20,756	19,228	252,947	246,950
Miscellaneous Commodities.....	27,994	42,893	32,612	30,880	417,694	420,147
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>276,536</b>	<b>331,377</b>	<b>298,228</b>	<b>288,196</b>	<b>3,998,549</b>	<b>3,572,379</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	22,410	31,450	29,381	22,069	297,183	285,708
Animals and Animal Products.....	3,610	3,332	4,261	2,636	36,905	39,710
Fibres, Textiles and Products.....	8,065	11,282	11,896	10,418	96,803	105,950
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....	1,575	2,561	2,272	2,104	18,028	21,199
Iron and Products.....	7,281	13,812	14,540	14,458	133,388	126,707
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	6,512	8,400	7,790	6,006	91,435	81,115
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....	25,471	38,307	30,294	33,233	356,286	356,256
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	1,400	2,066	2,440	1,842	17,706	19,855
Miscellaneous Commodities.....	3,569	6,417	5,443	4,326	55,171	56,804
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>79,894</b>	<b>117,626</b>	<b>108,318</b>	<b>97,092</b>	<b>1,102,903</b>	<b>1,093,321</b>





## Trade Of Canada

### IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION

(Excluding Gold)

January, 1959

(Millions of Dollars)

	January 1958	November 1958	December 1958	January 1959
<b>MAIN GROUPS</b>				
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	45.6	63.3	58.4	44.4
Animals and Animal Products .....	9.8	11.7	10.1	13.1
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	32.4	34.2	31.5	32.4
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	17.9	20.1	19.1	19.3
Iron and Products .....	146.4	158.3	151.8	155.7
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	33.3	39.4	32.3	32.0
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	51.0	60.8	60.2	52.9
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	21.1	26.4	22.9	22.6
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	41.1	41.5	39.2	40.8
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>398.6</b>	<b>455.7</b>	<b>425.5</b>	<b>413.2</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS</b>				
<b>Commonwealth Countries</b>				
United Kingdom and Europe .....	37.5	49.2	40.2	35.0
America .....	2.4	3.8	2.4	3.2
Africa .....	1.0	3.5	1.9	0.6
Asia .....	4.5	8.2	5.8	6.5
Oceania .....	3.6	7.3	1.2	4.0
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>49.2</b>	<b>72.0</b>	<b>51.6</b>	<b>49.3</b>
<b>Foreign Countries</b>				
United States and Possessions .....	289.0	299.0	288.9	294.3
Latin America .....	29.1	31.0	30.4	28.2
Europe .....	17.4	34.6	31.6	23.0
Other Foreign Countries .....	14.0	19.1	23.0	18.3
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>349.5</b>	<b>383.7</b>	<b>373.9</b>	<b>363.9</b>
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>398.6</b>	<b>455.7</b>	<b>425.5</b>	<b>413.2</b>

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IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	January 1958	November 1958	December 1958	January 1959
<b>COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES</b>				
<b>Europe:</b>				
United Kingdom .....	37,542	49,202	40,210	35,022
Gibraltar .....	-	2	6	4
Malta .....	4	3	10	3
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>37,546</b>	<b>49,207</b>	<b>40,226</b>	<b>35,029</b>
<b>America:</b>				
Bermuda .....	14	24	28	19
British Honduras .....	2	11	14	11
Bahamas .....	9	11	11	66
West Indies Federation .....	2,043	755	728	2,535
Barbados .....	176	175	134	145
Jamaica .....	1,764	143	83	2,202
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	8	43	2	92
Trinidad and Tobago .....	95	393	510	95
British Guiana .....	378	2,998	1,642	583
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-
<b>Total America .....</b>	<b>2,446</b>	<b>3,799</b>	<b>2,423</b>	<b>3,214</b>
<b>Africa:</b>				
Mauritius and Seychelles .....	389	1,572	1,030	1
British East Africa .....	323	380	316	364
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	-	71	24	21
Union of South Africa .....	302	951	432	189
Other British South Africa .....	-	-	-	-
Gambia .....	-	-	-	-
Ghana .....	13	56	88	13
Nigeria .....	13	490	-	-
Sierra Leone .....	-	-	-	-
Other British West Africa .....	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Africa .....</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>3,520</b>	<b>1,890</b>	<b>588</b>
<b>Asia:</b>				
Aden .....	-	2	5	-
Ceylon .....	714	1,448	990	1,308
Hong Kong .....	647	965	886	950
India .....	1,092	3,649	1,880	2,232
Malaya and Singapore .....	2,057	2,113	2,013	1,854
Pakistan .....	5	33	42	139
Other British East Indies .....	2	30	25	45
<b>Total Asia .....</b>	<b>4,517</b>	<b>8,240</b>	<b>5,841</b>	<b>6,528</b>
<b>Oceania:</b>				
Australia .....	1,860	5,542	1,216	2,732
Fiji .....	1,044	816	-	758
New Zealand .....	725	908	30	491
Other British Oceania .....	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Oceania .....</b>	<b>3,629</b>	<b>7,266</b>	<b>1,246</b>	<b>3,981</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>49,181</b>	<b>72,031</b>	<b>51,625</b>	<b>49,339</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	January 1958	November 1958	December 1958	January 1959
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b>				
United States and Possessions:				
United States .....	288,637	298,621	288,589	293,950
American Virgin Islands .....	-	-	7	1
Hawaii .....	294	287	192	283
Puerto Rico .....	65	121	93	73
United States Oceania .....	-	-	-	-
<b>Total United States and Possessions ...</b>	<b>288,996</b>	<b>299,029</b>	<b>288,881</b>	<b>294,307</b>
Latin America:				
Argentina .....	257	543	689	247
Bolivia .....	18	32	6	11
Brazil .....	2,648	2,096	2,668	2,236
Chile .....	18	58	53	32
Colombia .....	1,884	1,602	1,349	884
Costa Rica .....	575	748	630	547
Cuba .....	740	2,619	1,647	480
Dominican Republic .....	559	120	79	163
Ecuador .....	335	515	345	300
El Salvador .....	32	59	59	255
Guatemala .....	407	1,059	325	606
Haiti .....	236	80	53	55
Honduras .....	215	143	320	85
Mexico .....	2,338	3,537	4,024	3,416
Nicaragua .....	-	3	53	48
Panama .....	712	513	443	629
Paraguay .....	20	63	21	58
Peru .....	150	667	321	71
Uruguay .....	-	18	45	6
Venezuela .....	17,926	16,529	17,288	18,100
<b>Total Latin America .....</b>	<b>29,070</b>	<b>31,004</b>	<b>30,418</b>	<b>28,229</b>
Europe:				
Albania .....	-	-	-	-
Austria .....	291	462	366	312
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	1,564	3,796	4,756	1,927
Bulgaria .....	-	-	-	-
Czechoslovakia .....	168	497	437	402
Denmark .....	401	1,391	554	522
Estonia .....	-	-	-	-
Finland .....	9	86	52	109
France .....	1,768	5,093	4,986	3,514
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	6,388	10,205	9,715	8,562
Germany, Eastern .....	63	79	91	65
Greece .....	24	34	56	18
Hungary .....	16	24	27	25
Iceland .....	-	-	-	-
Ireland .....	55	136	77	86
Italy .....	1,217	3,532	2,930	1,944
Latvia .....	-	-	-	-
Lithuania .....	-	-	-	-
Netherlands .....	1,338	3,130	2,441	1,744
Norway .....	193	600	438	324
Poland .....	50	169	109	92
Portugal .....	76	267	356	97
Azores and Madeira .....	9	20	12	7
Roumania .....	-	-	1	-
Spain .....	224	853	540	218
Sweden .....	1,146	1,539	1,021	1,096
Switzerland .....	2,287	2,560	2,256	1,806
U.S.S.R. (Russia) .....	11	77	243	100
Yugoslavia .....	98	83	94	28
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>17,396</b>	<b>34,633</b>	<b>31,558</b>	<b>22,998</b>



## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	January 1958	November 1958	December 1958	January 1959
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES — Con.</b>				
Other Foreign Countries:				
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-
Arabia .....	3,905	6,813	6,130	7,320
Belgian Congo .....	11	262	61	156
Burma .....	-	1	5	-
China (except Taiwan) .....	198	463	1,133	136
Taiwan .....	33	49	26	28
Greenland .....	-	1	-	-
Egypt .....	12	20	19	2
Ethiopia .....	-	-	-	13
French Africa .....	11	208	36	56
Indo-China .....	-	-	1	-
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-
French Oceania .....	-	-	-	-
French West Indies .....	-	-	-	-
Madagascar .....	-	6	-	-
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	1	2	5	2
Iran .....	155	71	151	90
Iraq .....	838	-	588	160
Israel .....	161	128	124	331
Italian Africa .....	1	-	-	-
Japan .....	4,079	6,933	7,788	6,884
Jordan .....	-	-	-	-
Korea .....	1	-	-	-
Lebanon .....	2	1	8	5
Liberia .....	-	29	32	-
Libya .....	-	-	-	-
Morocco .....	12	13	28	6
Indonesia .....	30	17	8	6
Surinam .....	19	319	120	56
Netherlands Antilles .....	4,047	3,560	6,490	2,825
Philippines .....	401	34	53	124
Portuguese East Africa .....	3	8	-	2
Portuguese West Africa .....	-	-	7	-
Portuguese Asia .....	-	-	-	-
Canary Islands .....	-	2	1	-
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	-	-
Sudan .....	-	4	-	1
Syria .....	1	3	27	2
Thailand .....	53	37	34	30
Turkey .....	21	67	139	85
<b>Total Other Foreign .....</b>	<b>13,995</b>	<b>19,051</b>	<b>23,014</b>	<b>18,320</b>
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>349,454</b>	<b>383,717</b>	<b>373,873</b>	<b>363,856</b>
<b>Total Imports .....</b>	<b>398,635</b>	<b>455,749</b>	<b>425,498</b>	<b>413,195</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	January	November	December	January
	1958	1958	1958	1959
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>				
Fruits .....	9,257	13,433	13,378	9,285
Nuts .....	1,259	2,470	1,441	1,055
Vegetables .....	5,032	4,262	4,624	4,625
Grains and products .....	2,911	7,008	9,380	2,498
Sugar and products .....	4,121	9,731	4,319	3,662
Cocoa and chocolate .....	1,278	1,457	1,224	1,586
Coffee and chicory .....	7,089	5,485	5,573	4,535
Spices .....	203	265	180	285
Tea .....	1,096	2,380	1,887	1,861
Beverages, alcoholic .....	2,034	2,914	2,537	1,488
Gums and resins .....	599	656	601	823
Oil cake and oil cake meal .....	500	1,269	1,113	1,370
Oils, vegetable .....	1,848	2,278	2,558	2,162
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock....	424	307	404	468
Rubber and products .....	5,438	6,455	5,899	6,038
Seeds .....	1,146	724	909	1,256
Tobacco .....	412	563	494	314
Vegetable products, other .....	1,017	1,591	1,875	1,090
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>45,624</b>	<b>63,250</b>	<b>58,395</b>	<b>44,402</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>				
Animals, living .....	334	437	729	1,955
Fish and fishery products .....	965	1,548	1,348	1,290
Furs and products .....	3,136	1,825	2,275	3,368
Hides and skins, raw .....	726	566	607	862
Leather, unmanufactured .....	817	1,037	841	1,064
Leather, manufactured .....	714	832	633	802
Meats .....	1,386	3,141	1,573	1,883
Milk and products .....	358	832	618	499
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax .....	430	326	303	201
Animal products, other .....	966	1,198	1,206	1,174
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>9,831</b>	<b>11,743</b>	<b>10,133</b>	<b>13,097</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>				
Cotton, raw and linters .....	4,068	4,571	4,375	3,555
Cotton products .....	9,559	8,808	9,101	9,630
Flax, hemp, jute and products .....	1,311	2,727	1,619	1,720
Silk and products .....	860	816	772	829
Wool, raw and unmanufactured .....	2,257	1,680	1,873	1,735
Wool products .....	5,270	5,170	4,246	5,110
Synthetic fibre and products .....	4,630	5,531	4,969	5,578
Textile products, other .....	4,465	4,939	4,498	4,253
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>32,421</b>	<b>34,243</b>	<b>31,454</b>	<b>32,409</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>				
Wood, unmanufactured .....	3,119	4,157	4,762	4,139
Wood, manufactured .....	2,558	2,627	2,950	2,536
Paper .....	5,291	5,517	4,919	5,187
Books and printed matter .....	6,958	7,774	6,476	7,453
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>17,927</b>	<b>20,074</b>	<b>19,107</b>	<b>19,314</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	January	November	December	January
	1958	1958	1958	1959
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>				
Iron ore .....	152	1,345	488	179
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	80	95	601	72
Ferro-alloys .....	317	747	393	267
Scrap iron .....	640	550	485	550
Castings and forgings .....	1,134	1,076	773	841
Rolling mill products .....	10,984	21,507	17,675	9,828
Pipes, tubes and fittings .....	10,147	3,867	3,901	3,508
Wire and chain .....	1,310	2,333	2,119	1,688
Engines and boilers .....	12,859	8,541	10,019	10,070
Farm implements and machinery .....	12,246	11,148	13,882	15,534
Hardware and cutlery .....	1,621	2,417	1,864	1,988
Household machinery .....	1,853	2,713	2,612	2,288
Mining, metallurgical machinery .....	7,301	4,227	6,156	5,095
Business, printing machinery .....	4,937	4,531	4,885	5,111
Other non-farm machinery .....	28,294	31,342	25,400	25,672
Stamped and coated products .....	925	1,181	1,218	1,002
Tools .....	2,681	3,332	2,451	2,567
Autos, freight and passenger .....	12,378	16,775	17,096	17,817
Automobile parts .....	22,336	22,091	25,072	37,260
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	1,991	1,718	1,832	2,145
Cooking and heating apparatus .....	2,282	3,594	3,129	2,770
Iron products, other .....	9,946	13,191	9,719	9,433
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>146,415</b>	<b>158,323</b>	<b>151,767</b>	<b>155,685</b>
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS</b>				
Aluminium and products .....	3,424	8,063	3,522	4,725
Brass and copper and products .....	2,183	2,722	2,948	2,650
Lead and products .....	30	34	60	36
Nickel and products .....	517	858	412	588
Precious metals (except gold) .....	1,403	2,556	1,470	2,086
Tin and products .....	191	927	354	426
Zinc and products .....	200	301	319	260
Clocks and watches .....	612	1,329	926	489
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	20,414	19,088	18,586	17,838
Non-ferrous products, other .....	4,281	3,542	3,701	2,923
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>33,256</b>	<b>39,419</b>	<b>32,298</b>	<b>32,022</b>
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS</b>				
Asbestos and products .....	323	274	213	257
Clay and products .....	3,500	3,979	3,547	3,263
Coal .....	5,858	8,057	6,490	6,181
Coal products .....	1,244	1,635	1,664	918
Glass and glassware .....	3,435	5,003	4,899	4,580
Petroleum, crude .....	23,124	22,296	23,187	24,846
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	9,136	11,743	14,803	8,640
Stone and products .....	2,319	3,708	2,265	2,129
Non-metallic products, other .....	2,068	4,107	3,129	2,048
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>51,009</b>	<b>60,802</b>	<b>60,197</b>	<b>52,861</b>



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	January	November	December	January
	1958	1958	1958	1959
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>				
Acids .....	399	987	825	590
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals .....	1,966	2,040	1,621	2,084
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	860	1,321	1,081	1,052
Fertilizers .....	906	1,099	880	838
Paints and varnishes .....	1,488	2,185	1,465	1,752
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	2,026	2,452	2,073	1,383
Plastics and products .....	5,690	7,029	6,376	6,444
Chemical products, other .....	7,737	9,305	8,600	8,449
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>21,072</b>	<b>26,417</b>	<b>22,921</b>	<b>22,593</b>

<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES</b>				
Films .....	1,297	1,378	1,379	1,430
Toys and sporting goods .....	1,219	1,853	1,383	1,455
Refrigerators and parts .....	1,922	2,670	2,226	2,853
Musical instruments .....	771	1,097	1,015	800
Scientific equipment .....	3,531	4,148	3,702	3,629
Aircraft and parts .....	10,290	5,483	6,990	8,997
Works of art .....	235	567	211	229
Canadian Tourists' purchases .....	3,370	5,724	4,867	3,202
Shipments under \$50 in value .....	4,021	4,404	4,475	3,965
Wax, mineral and vegetable .....	141	118	136	151
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	2,476	3,968	3,214	2,733
Miscellaneous, other .....	6,901	6,882	6,998	8,797
Canadian goods returned .....	2,410	812	572	872
Non-commercial articles .....	2,496	2,375	2,059	1,698
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>41,081</b>	<b>41,479</b>	<b>39,226</b>	<b>40,812</b>

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959
January .....	115.0	119.3	114.9p	181.0	150.8	161.9p
February .....	116.1	119.1		168.4	138.6	
March .....	116.6	118.6		132.5	163.2	
April .....	117.3	117.5		207.8	173.6	
May .....	116.5	116.7		215.8	188.6	
June .....	116.4	115.3		177.1	175.8	
July .....	115.6	114.8		188.1	170.5	
August .....	115.6	115.3		184.3	153.0	
September .....	116.4	116.3		172.1	164.5	
October .....	117.1	116.7		185.7	192.7	
November .....	116.7	115.8		175.1	178.2	
December .....	117.8	114.8		151.4	167.8	
<b>Annual Index .....</b>	<b>116.4</b>	<b>116.5</b>		<b>182.5</b>	<b>168.3</b>	

p — preliminary Data for 1957 and 1958 are revised.

IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	January 1958	November 1958	December 1958	January 1959
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>				
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	45,624	63,250	58,395	44,402
Animals and Animal Products .....	9,831	11,743	10,133	13,097
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	32,421	34,243	31,454	32,409
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	17,927	20,074	19,107	19,314
Iron and Products .....	146,415	158,323	151,767	155,685
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	33,256	39,419	32,298	32,022
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	51,009	60,802	60,197	52,861
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	21,072	26,417	22,921	22,593
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	41,081	41,479	39,226	40,812
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>398,635</b>	<b>455,749</b>	<b>425,498</b>	<b>413,195</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>				
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	2,301	4,351	3,408	2,018
Animals and Animal Products .....	1,134	2,448	1,574	1,399
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	7,204	7,302	6,218	6,877
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	528	876	711	626
Iron and Products .....	14,385	18,127	15,577	13,788
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	5,261	5,840	4,567	3,790
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	1,817	3,614	2,284	2,091
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,481	3,221	1,851	1,613
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	3,432	3,424	4,020	2,822
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>37,542</b>	<b>49,202</b>	<b>40,210</b>	<b>35,022</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>				
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	24,077	29,517	32,918	24,204
Animals and Animal Products .....	6,971	5,034	5,923	8,961
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	17,799	15,045	14,818	15,647
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	16,341	16,926	16,293	17,231
Iron and Products .....	124,884	125,655	121,733	131,615
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	24,082	25,790	21,725	21,718
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	21,256	26,893	24,679	20,822
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	18,723	20,756	19,228	19,513
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	34,504	32,612	30,880	34,240
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>288,637</b>	<b>298,228</b>	<b>288,196</b>	<b>293,950</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>				
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	19,247	29,381	22,069	18,180
Animals and Animal Products .....	1,726	4,261	2,636	2,737
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	7,417	11,896	10,418	9,886
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	1,058	2,272	2,104	1,458
Iron and Products .....	7,146	14,540	14,458	10,282
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	3,913	7,790	6,006	6,515
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	27,936	30,294	33,233	29,949
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	868	2,440	1,842	1,467
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	3,145	5,443	4,326	3,749
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>72,456</b>	<b>108,318</b>	<b>97,092</b>	<b>84,223</b>



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## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION

(Excluding Gold)

February, 1959

(Millions of Dollars)

	February 1958	December 1958	January 1959	February 1959	January to February 1958	1959
<b>MAIN GROUPS</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	39.8	58.4	44.4	39.6	85.4	84.0
Animals and Animal Products .....	9.2	10.1	13.1	11.1	19.0	24.2
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	29.7	31.5	32.4	31.8	62.1	64.2
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	17.7	19.1	19.3	21.6	35.6	40.9
Iron and Products .....	133.2	151.8	155.7	144.6	279.6	300.3
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	32.2	32.3	32.0	31.4	65.4	63.4
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	47.6	60.2	52.9	48.0	98.6	100.8
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	19.7	22.9	22.6	24.1	40.7	46.7
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	34.7	39.2	40.8	35.3	75.8	76.1
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>363.7</b>	<b>425.5</b>	<b>413.2</b>	<b>387.4</b>	<b>762.4</b>	<b>800.6</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS</b>						
<b>Commonwealth Countries</b>						
United Kingdom and Europe .....	34.9	40.2	35.0	31.8	72.5	66.8
America .....	4.3	2.4	3.2	2.5	6.7	5.7
Africa .....	0.8	1.9	0.6	0.6	1.8	1.2
Asia .....	4.4	5.8	6.5	5.5	8.9	12.0
Oceania .....	3.3	1.2	4.0	2.5	6.9	6.5
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>47.7</b>	<b>51.6</b>	<b>49.3</b>	<b>42.8</b>	<b>96.9</b>	<b>92.2</b>
<b>Foreign Countries</b>						
United States and Possessions .....	255.9	288.9	294.3	283.1	544.8	577.4
Latin America .....	29.4	30.4	28.2	27.2	58.4	55.4
Europe .....	16.8	31.6	23.0	18.8	34.2	41.8
Other Foreign Countries .....	14.0	23.0	18.3	15.4	28.0	33.7
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>316.0</b>	<b>373.9</b>	<b>363.9</b>	<b>344.6</b>	<b>665.5</b>	<b>708.4</b>
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>363.7</b>	<b>425.5</b>	<b>413.2</b>	<b>387.4</b>	<b>762.4</b>	<b>800.6</b>

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IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	February 1958	December 1958	January 1959	February 1959	January to February 1958	1959
<b>COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES</b>						
Europe:						
United Kingdom .....	34,941	40,210	35,022	31,764	72,483	66,786
Gibraltar .....	-	6	4	-	-	4
Malta .....	6	10	3	6	10	8
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>34,947</b>	<b>40,226</b>	<b>35,029</b>	<b>31,770</b>	<b>72,493</b>	<b>66,798</b>
America:						
Bermuda .....	56	28	19	65	69	84
British Honduras .....	13	14	11	1	15	13
Bahamas .....	46	11	66	69	55	135
West Indies Federation .....	3,716	728	2,535	2,270	5,759	4,805
Barbados .....	208	134	145	87	384	233
Jamaica .....	3,355	83	2,202	2,028	5,119	4,230
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	19	2	92	50	27	142
Trinidad and Tobago .....	134	510	95	105	229	200
British Guiana .....	445	1,642	583	129	823	712
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total America .....</b>	<b>4,276</b>	<b>2,423</b>	<b>3,214</b>	<b>2,534</b>	<b>6,721</b>	<b>5,749</b>
Africa:						
Mauritius and Seychelles .....	-	1,030	1	-	389	1
British East Africa .....	583	316	364	143	906	508
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	28	24	21	6	28	28
Union of South Africa .....	184	432	189	234	486	422
Other British South Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gambia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana .....	14	88	13	183	27	196
Nigeria .....	-	-	-	-	13	-
Sierra Leone .....	-	-	-	1	-	1
Other British West Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Africa .....</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>1,890</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>1,849</b>	<b>1,156</b>
Asia:						
Aden .....	20	5	-	2	20	2
Ceylon .....	761	990	1,308	1,135	1,475	2,443
Hong Kong .....	578	886	950	930	1,226	1,880
India .....	1,919	1,880	2,232	1,631	3,011	3,863
Malaya and Singapore .....	1,077	2,013	1,854	1,703	3,134	3,557
Pakistan .....	28	42	139	58	33	198
Other British East Indies .....	5	25	45	13	7	58
<b>Total Asia .....</b>	<b>4,388</b>	<b>5,841</b>	<b>6,528</b>	<b>5,472</b>	<b>8,906</b>	<b>12,001</b>
Oceania:						
Australia .....	2,285	1,216	2,732	2,153	4,146	4,885
Fiji .....	864	-	758	-	1,909	758
New Zealand .....	116	30	491	289	840	780
Other British Oceania .....	-	-	-	44	-	44
<b>Total Oceania .....</b>	<b>3,265</b>	<b>1,246</b>	<b>3,981</b>	<b>2,486</b>	<b>6,895</b>	<b>6,467</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>47,685</b>	<b>51,625</b>	<b>49,339</b>	<b>42,829</b>	<b>96,865</b>	<b>92,169</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	February 1958	December 1958	January 1959	February 1959	January to February 1958 1959	
FOREIGN COUNTRIES						
United States and Possessions:						
United States .....	255,598	288,589	293,950	282,752	544,235	576,701
American Virgin Islands.....	-	7	1	1	-	1
Hawaii .....	217	192	283	312	511	595
Puerto Rico .....	35	93	73	67	101	140
United States Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total United States and Possessions ....	255,850	288,881	294,307	283,132	544,847	577,437
Latin America:						
Argentina .....	171	689	247	204	428	452
Bolivia.....	36	6	11	-	54	11
Brazil.....	1,969	2,668	2,236	1,468	4,616	3,704
Chile .....	79	53	32	76	97	108
Colombia .....	1,333	1,349	884	1,028	3,217	1,913
Costa Rica .....	374	630	547	441	948	988
Cuba .....	315	1,647	480	361	1,055	841
Dominican Republic.....	328	79	163	165	887	328
Ecuador.....	298	345	300	316	633	616
El Salvador .....	127	59	255	478	159	732
Guatemala .....	199	325	606	225	606	831
Haiti.....	106	53	55	111	343	166
Honduras.....	216	320	85	103	431	188
Mexico .....	3,153	4,024	3,416	3,656	5,491	7,072
Nicaragua .....	59	53	48	97	59	145
Panama .....	581	443	629	816	1,293	1,446
Paraguay.....	31	21	58	31	51	90
Peru .....	22	321	71	142	172	212
Uruguay.....	-	45	6	29	-	35
Venezuela.....	19,980	17,288	18,100	17,438	37,905	35,538
Total Latin America .....	29,377	30,418	28,229	27,185	58,445	55,416
Europe:						
Albania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria.....	299	366	312	341	591	653
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	1,936	4,756	1,927	2,093	3,500	4,020
Bulgaria.....	2	-	-	-	2	-
Czechoslovakia .....	288	437	402	288	456	689
Denmark .....	331	554	522	595	731	1,117
Estonia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finland .....	27	52	109	57	36	166
France.....	1,450	4,986	3,514	2,288	3,219	5,802
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	6,169	9,715	8,562	6,259	12,557	14,821
Germany, Eastern .....	64	91	65	33	127	99
Greece.....	13	56	18	15	37	32
Hungary .....	39	27	25	7	55	32
Iceland .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ireland .....	71	77	86	51	126	138
Italy .....	1,660	2,930	1,944	1,734	2,877	3,678
Latvia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands .....	1,090	2,441	1,744	1,486	2,428	3,229
Norway .....	102	438	324	101	296	425
Poland .....	31	109	92	42	81	134
Portugal .....	247	356	97	135	323	232
Azores and Madeira .....	7	12	7	6	17	13
Roumania .....	-	1	-	-	-	-
Spain .....	404	540	218	279	628	496
Sweden .....	733	1,021	1,096	1,145	1,880	2,241
Switzerland .....	1,846	2,256	1,806	1,853	4,133	3,659
U.S.S.R. (Russia) .....	13	243	100	2	24	103
Yugoslavia .....	14	94	28	19	112	47
Total Europe .....	16,836	31,558	22,998	18,829	34,236	41,826

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	February	December	January	February	January to February	
	1958	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES — Con.</b>						
Other Foreign Countries:						
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arabia .....	4,833	6,130	7,320	5,607	8,738	12,927
Belgian Congo .....	84	61	156	170	95	327
Burma .....	-	5	-	-	-	-
China (except Taiwan) .....	886	1,133	136	453	1,084	589
Taiwan .....	7	26	28	40	39	69
Greenland .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt .....	10	19	2	15	22	18
Ethiopia .....	-	-	13	-	-	13
French Africa .....	20	36	56	34	31	89
Indo-China .....	-	1	-	2	-	2
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French West Indies .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar .....	6	-	-	1	6	1
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	-	5	2	3	1	6
Iran .....	73	151	90	101	228	191
Iraq .....	1	588	160	-	839	160
Israel .....	214	124	331	130	375	461
Italian Africa .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Japan .....	4,719	7,788	6,884	6,632	8,798	13,515
Jordan .....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Korea .....	21	-	-	-	21	-
Lebanon .....	1	8	5	2	3	7
Liberia .....	-	32	-	-	-	-
Libya .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco .....	13	28	6	3	25	9
Indonesia .....	35	8	6	7	65	13
Surinam .....	177	120	56	130	196	185
Netherlands Antilles .....	2,302	6,490	2,825	1,942	6,350	4,766
Philippines .....	530	53	124	95	931	219
Portuguese East Africa .....	-	-	2	-	3	2
Portuguese West Africa .....	2	7	-	-	2	-
Portuguese Asia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canary Islands .....	2	1	-	-	2	-
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan .....	2	-	1	-	2	1
Syria .....	3	27	2	1	4	3
Thailand .....	16	34	30	21	68	51
Turkey .....	28	139	85	25	49	110
<b>Total Other Foreign .....</b>	<b>13,985</b>	<b>23,014</b>	<b>18,320</b>	<b>15,414</b>	<b>27,978</b>	<b>33,735</b>
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>316,049</b>	<b>373,873</b>	<b>363,856</b>	<b>344,562</b>	<b>665,503</b>	<b>708,418</b>
<b>Total Imports .....</b>	<b>363,733</b>	<b>425,498</b>	<b>413,195</b>	<b>387,391</b>	<b>762,368</b>	<b>800,586</b>



## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	February	December	January	February	January to February	
	1958	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>						
Fruits.....	9,068	13,378	9,285	8,796	18,324	18,080
Vegetables.....	1,636	1,441	1,055	1,317	2,894	2,373
Grains and products.....	4,742	4,624	4,625	4,317	9,774	8,942
Sugar and products.....	1,518	9,380	2,498	1,893	4,430	4,391
Cocoa and chocolate.....	2,904	4,319	3,662	1,950	7,024	5,612
Coffee and chicory.....	917	1,224	1,586	1,631	2,195	3,217
Tobacco.....	6,186	5,573	4,535	4,484	13,275	9,019
Other.....	232	180	285	220	435	505
Alcoholic beverages.....	1,584	1,887	1,861	1,189	2,679	3,050
Resins and oils.....	1,693	2,537	1,488	1,133	3,728	2,621
Starches.....	509	601	823	548	1,068	1,371
Flour and oil cake meal.....	444	1,113	1,370	1,368	944	2,739
Vegetable products.....	1,768	2,558	2,162	2,087	3,616	4,248
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock.....	415	404	468	507	839	975
Gum and products.....	4,045	5,899	6,038	5,966	9,484	12,004
Other.....	861	909	1,256	811	2,007	2,067
Tobacco.....	470	494	314	453	882	768
Vegetable products, other.....	763	1,875	1,090	880	1,781	1,970
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>39,755</b>	<b>58,395</b>	<b>44,402</b>	<b>39,550</b>	<b>85,379</b>	<b>83,952</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Animals, living.....	270	729	1,955	269	604	2,225
Fish and fishery products.....	1,761	1,348	1,290	1,187	2,726	2,477
Meats and products.....	1,927	2,275	3,368	3,206	5,062	6,573
Wool and skins, raw.....	664	607	862	923	1,391	1,785
Wool, unmanufactured.....	699	841	1,064	942	1,516	2,006
Wool, manufactured.....	879	633	802	1,047	1,592	1,849
Wool, raw and unmanufactured.....	1,310	1,573	1,883	1,705	2,696	3,588
Wool products.....	329	618	499	375	687	874
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax.....	459	303	201	183	889	384
Animal products, other.....	905	1,206	1,174	1,252	1,872	2,426
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>9,203</b>	<b>10,133</b>	<b>13,097</b>	<b>11,087</b>	<b>19,034</b>	<b>24,184</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and lint.....	4,171	4,375	3,555	4,216	8,239	7,771
Cotton products.....	8,879	9,101	9,630	9,850	18,438	19,480
Flax, hemp, jute and products.....	1,512	1,619	1,720	1,569	2,823	3,289
Silk and products.....	654	772	829	716	1,514	1,545
Wool, raw and unmanufactured.....	1,556	1,873	1,735	1,179	3,813	2,915
Wool products.....	4,962	4,246	5,110	4,092	10,233	9,202
Synthetic fibre and products.....	4,165	4,969	5,578	5,331	8,795	10,910
Textile products, other.....	3,811	4,498	4,253	4,881	8,276	9,133
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>29,710</b>	<b>31,454</b>	<b>32,409</b>	<b>31,835</b>	<b>62,131</b>	<b>64,244</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Wood, unmanufactured.....	4,004	4,762	4,139	5,213	7,123	9,352
Wood, manufactured.....	2,635	2,950	2,536	2,673	5,193	5,209
Paper.....	4,868	4,919	5,187	5,405	10,159	10,592
Books and printed matter.....	6,169	6,476	7,453	8,291	13,127	15,744
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>17,676</b>	<b>19,107</b>	<b>19,314</b>	<b>21,583</b>	<b>35,602</b>	<b>40,897</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	February	December	January	February	January to February	
	1958	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore.....	5	488	179	6	157	185
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets.....	123	601	72	175	203	247
Ferro-alloys.....	284	393	267	379	601	646
Scrap iron.....	411	485	550	1,151	1,051	1,702
Castings and forgings.....	993	773	841	791	2,127	1,632
Rolling mill products.....	7,775	17,675	9,828	9,004	18,759	18,832
Pipes, tubes and fittings.....	11,431	3,901	3,508	2,970	21,579	6,478
Wire and chain.....	1,132	2,119	1,688	1,754	2,441	3,442
Engines and boilers.....	11,670	10,019	10,070	11,188	24,530	21,258
Farm implements and machinery.....	13,464	13,882	15,534	18,350	25,711	33,884
Hardware and cutlery.....	1,524	1,864	1,988	2,104	3,145	4,092
Household machinery.....	1,991	2,612	2,288	2,406	3,844	4,694
Mining, metallurgical machinery.....	6,151	6,156	5,095	5,026	13,452	10,121
Business, printing machinery.....	3,468	4,885	5,111	5,454	8,405	10,566
Other non-farm machinery.....	25,710	25,400	25,672	27,675	54,004	53,347
Stamped and coated products.....	1,004	1,218	1,002	1,124	1,929	2,126
Tools.....	2,470	2,451	2,567	2,182	5,151	4,749
Autos, freight and passenger.....	11,683	17,096	17,817	14,525	24,061	32,342
Automobile parts.....	18,896	25,072	37,260	24,508	41,233	61,768
Other vehicles, chiefly iron.....	1,829	1,832	2,145	1,877	3,820	4,021
Cooking and heating apparatus.....	2,342	3,129	2,770	2,729	4,623	5,498
Iron products, other.....	8,877	9,719	9,433	9,243	18,823	18,676
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>133,234</b>	<b>151,767</b>	<b>155,685</b>	<b>144,620</b>	<b>279,649</b>	<b>300,305</b>

**NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS**

Aluminium and products.....	4,952	3,522	4,725	3,640	8,376	8,365
Brass and copper and products.....	2,183	2,948	2,650	2,940	4,366	5,590
Lead and products.....	19	60	36	17	49	54
Nickel and products.....	408	412	588	493	925	1,081
Precious metals (except gold).....	1,900	1,470	2,086	1,275	3,303	3,362
Tin and products.....	193	354	426	350	383	777
Zinc and products.....	221	319	260	259	421	519
Clocks and watches.....	623	926	489	556	1,235	1,045
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	17,886	18,586	17,838	17,775	38,300	35,612
Non-ferrous products, other.....	3,771	3,701	2,923	4,059	8,052	6,982
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>32,155</b>	<b>32,298</b>	<b>32,022</b>	<b>31,365</b>	<b>65,411</b>	<b>63,387</b>

**NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS**

Asbestos and products.....	247	213	257	209	570	466
Clay and products.....	2,856	3,547	3,263	3,116	6,356	6,379
Coal.....	5,790	6,490	6,181	5,790	11,648	11,970
Coal products.....	968	1,664	918	928	2,212	1,846
Glass and glassware.....	3,444	4,899	4,580	4,629	6,879	9,209
Petroleum, crude.....	24,717	23,187	24,846	23,015	47,842	47,861
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	5,802	14,803	8,640	6,333	14,938	14,973
Stone and products.....	1,618	2,265	2,129	2,139	3,938	4,268
Non-metallic products, other.....	2,190	3,129	2,048	1,812	4,258	3,860
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>47,633</b>	<b>60,197</b>	<b>52,861</b>	<b>47,971</b>	<b>98,642</b>	<b>100,832</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	February	December	January	February	January to February	
	1958	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Drugs	418	825	590	480	817	1,070
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals	2,020	1,621	2,084	2,424	3,986	4,508
Dyeing and tanning materials	866	1,081	1,052	918	1,727	1,971
Fertilizers	597	880	838	948	1,503	1,786
Finishes and varnishes	1,514	1,465	1,752	1,604	3,002	3,356
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p.	1,669	2,073	1,383	1,670	3,695	3,053
Plastics and products	5,496	6,376	6,444	7,196	11,186	13,641
Chemical products, other	7,077	8,600	8,449	8,887	14,813	17,336
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,657</b>	<b>22,921</b>	<b>22,593</b>	<b>24,128</b>	<b>40,729</b>	<b>46,721</b>

<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES</b>						
Fans	1,248	1,379	1,430	1,266	2,545	2,696
Fish and sporting goods	1,342	1,383	1,455	1,578	2,561	3,033
Refrigerators and parts	3,064	2,226	2,853	3,574	4,986	6,427
Musical instruments	841	1,015	800	898	1,612	1,698
Scientific equipment	3,738	3,702	3,629	3,817	7,269	7,447
Aircraft and parts	8,544	6,990	8,997	7,213	18,834	16,210
Works of art	255	211	229	229	490	458
Canadian Tourists' purchases	2,527	4,867	3,202	2,680	5,896	5,882
Shipments under \$50 in value	3,824	4,475	3,965	4,071	7,845	8,036
Wool, mineral and vegetable	168	136	151	143	309	294
Miscellaneous consumer goods	2,621	3,214	2,733	2,858	5,097	5,590
Miscellaneous, other	4,052	6,998	8,797	5,016	10,953	13,814
Canadian goods returned	640	572	872	453	3,050	1,325
Non-commercial articles	1,847	2,059	1,698	1,456	4,343	3,154
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,711</b>	<b>39,226</b>	<b>40,812</b>	<b>35,253</b>	<b>75,792</b>	<b>76,064</b>

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959
January	115.0	119.3	115.0r	181.0	150.8	161.7r
February	116.1	119.1	116.4p	168.4	138.6	150.9p
March	116.6	118.6		182.5	163.2	
April	117.3	117.5		207.8	173.6	
May	116.5	116.7		215.8	188.6	
June	116.4	115.3		177.1	175.8	
July	115.6	114.8		188.1	170.5	
August	115.6	115.3		184.3	153.0	
September	116.4	116.3		172.1	164.5	
October	117.1	116.7		185.7	191.7	
November	116.7	115.8		173.1	178.4	
December	117.8	114.8		131.4	167.8	
<b>Annual Index</b>	<b>116.4</b>	<b>116.5</b>		<b>182.5</b>	<b>168.5</b>	



IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	February 1958	December 1958	January 1959	February 1959	January to February 1958	1959
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	39,755	58,395	44,402	39,550	85,379	83,952
Animals and Animal Products .....	9,203	10,133	13,097	11,087	19,034	24,184
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	29,710	31,454	32,409	31,835	62,131	64,244
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	17,676	19,107	19,314	21,583	35,602	40,897
Iron and Products .....	133,234	151,767	155,685	144,620	279,649	300,305
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	32,154	32,298	32,022	31,365	65,411	63,387
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	47,633	60,197	52,861	47,971	98,642	100,832
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	19,657	32,921	22,593	24,128	40,729	46,721
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	34,711	39,226	40,812	35,253	75,792	76,064
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>363,733</b>	<b>425,498</b>	<b>413,195</b>	<b>387,391</b>	<b>762,368</b>	<b>800,586</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	1,988	3,408	2,018	1,967	4,289	3,985
Animals and Animal Products .....	1,010	1,574	1,399	1,108	2,145	2,507
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	6,509	6,218	6,877	5,387	13,714	12,264
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	416	711	626	529	944	1,155
Iron and Products .....	13,365	15,577	13,788	13,480	27,750	27,268
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	4,273	4,567	3,790	3,799	9,534	7,589
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	1,483	2,284	2,091	1,733	3,300	3,824
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,250	1,851	1,613	1,242	2,730	2,855
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	4,647	4,020	2,822	2,517	8,078	5,339
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>34,941</b>	<b>40,210</b>	<b>35,022</b>	<b>31,764</b>	<b>72,483</b>	<b>66,786</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	20,241	32,918	24,204	23,244	44,318	47,448
Animals and Animal Products .....	5,393	5,923	8,961	7,239	12,365	16,200
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	15,987	14,818	15,647	16,272	33,787	31,919
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	15,983	16,293	17,231	19,356	32,324	36,586
Iron and Products .....	113,941	121,733	131,615	123,497	238,825	255,112
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	22,055	21,725	21,718	23,012	46,137	44,730
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	17,903	24,679	20,822	19,226	39,159	40,048
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	17,277	19,228	19,513	21,384	36,000	40,897
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	26,816	30,880	34,240	29,521	61,320	63,761
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>255,598</b>	<b>288,196</b>	<b>293,950</b>	<b>282,752</b>	<b>544,235</b>	<b>576,701</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	17,526	22,069	18,180	14,339	36,772	32,518
Animals and Animal Products .....	2,799	2,636	2,737	2,740	4,525	5,478
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	7,214	10,418	9,886	10,175	14,631	20,061
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	1,277	2,104	1,458	1,697	2,334	3,156
Iron and Products .....	5,927	14,458	10,282	7,643	13,073	17,925
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	5,826	6,006	6,515	4,554	9,740	11,068
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	28,247	33,233	29,949	27,011	56,183	56,960
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,130	1,842	1,467	1,501	1,999	2,968
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	3,248	4,326	3,749	3,215	6,393	6,964
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>73,194</b>	<b>97,092</b>	<b>84,223</b>	<b>72,876</b>	<b>145,650</b>	<b>157,099</b>



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## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION

(Excluding Gold)

March, 1959

(Millions of Dollars)

	March	January	February	March	January to March	
	1958	1959	1959	1959	1958	1959
MAIN GROUPS						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	45.2	44.4	39.6	45.9	130.6	129.8
Animals and Animal Products .....	10.6	13.1	11.1	11.2	29.6	35.4
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	35.1	32.4	31.8	32.5	97.2	96.7
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	21.8	19.3	21.6	21.0	57.4	61.9
Iron and Products .....	165.9	155.7	144.6	173.5	445.6	473.8
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	35.6	32.0	31.4	36.8	101.1	100.2
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	45.6	52.9	48.0	50.7	144.3	151.5
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	23.9	22.6	24.1	28.1	64.6	74.9
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	43.1	40.8	35.3	41.8	118.9	117.9
Total Imports for Consumption .....	426.8	413.2	387.4	441.5	1,189.2	1,242.0
GEOGRAPHIC AREAS						
Commonwealth Countries						
United Kingdom and Europe .....	43.7	35.0	31.8	42.1	116.2	108.9
America .....	2.4	3.2	2.5	3.1	9.2	8.9
Africa .....	1.4	0.6	0.6	0.8	3.2	2.0
Asia .....	6.3	6.5	5.5	4.6	15.2	16.6
Oceania .....	1.6	4.0	2.5	3.9	8.5	10.4
Total Commonwealth Countries .....	55.3	49.3	42.8	54.6	152.2	146.7
Foreign Countries						
United States and Possessions .....	316.3	294.3	283.1	315.1	861.2	892.6
Latin America .....	23.9	28.2	27.2	29.6	82.4	85.1
Europe .....	20.0	23.0	18.8	24.4	54.3	66.2
Other Foreign Countries .....	11.2	18.3	15.4	17.8	39.2	51.5
Total Foreign Countries .....	371.5	363.9	344.6	386.9	1,037.0	1,095.3
Total Imports for Consumption .....	426.8	413.2	387.4	441.5	1,189.2	1,242.0

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IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	March 1958	January 1959	February 1959	March 1959	January to March 1958	January to March 1959
<b>COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES</b>						
Europe:						
United Kingdom .....	43,686	35,022	31,764	42,086	116,170	108,872
Gibraltar .....	-	4	-	-	-	4
Malta .....	4	3	6	7	14	15
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>43,690</b>	<b>35,029</b>	<b>31,770</b>	<b>42,093</b>	<b>116,184</b>	<b>108,891</b>
America:						
Bermuda .....	13	19	65	44	82	129
British Honduras .....	29	11	1	2	44	14
Bahamas .....	7	66	69	41	63	176
West Indies Federation .....	1,964	2,534	2,270	2,348	7,722	7,154
Barbados .....	112	145	87	136	496	369
Jamaica .....	1,761	2,202	2,028	2,138	6,879	6,368
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	23	92	50	15	49	157
Trinidad and Tobago .....	68	95	105	59	298	260
British Guiana .....	415	583	129	705	1,239	1,418
Falkland Islands .....	2	-	-	-	2	-
<b>Total America .....</b>	<b>2,430</b>	<b>3,213</b>	<b>2,534</b>	<b>3,140</b>	<b>9,152</b>	<b>8,891</b>
Africa:						
Mauritius and Seychelles .....	545	1	-	-	934	1
British East Africa .....	462	364	143	301	1,368	808
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	128	21	6	8	156	35
Union of South Africa .....	210	189	234	394	696	816
Other British South Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Gambia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana .....	1	13	183	138	28	334
Nigeria .....	6	-	-	-	19	-
Sierra Leone .....	-	-	1	-	-	1
Other British West Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Africa .....</b>	<b>1,352</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>3,201</b>	<b>1,996</b>
Asia:						
Aden .....	-	-	2	4	20	6
Ceylon .....	1,577	1,308	1,135	525	3,052	2,967
Hong Kong .....	652	950	930	884	1,878	2,764
India .....	2,723	2,232	1,631	1,556	5,734	5,419
Malaya and Singapore .....	1,283	1,854	1,703	1,533	4,417	5,090
Pakistan .....	51	139	58	41	83	239
Other British East Indies .....	5	45	13	51	12	109
<b>Total Asia .....</b>	<b>6,291</b>	<b>6,528</b>	<b>5,472</b>	<b>4,594</b>	<b>15,196</b>	<b>16,594</b>
Oceania:						
Australia .....	868	2,732	2,153	2,739	5,014	7,624
Fiji .....	-	758	-	801	1,909	1,558
New Zealand .....	697	491	289	236	1,537	1,016
Other British Oceania .....	-	-	44	114	-	157
<b>Total Oceania .....</b>	<b>1,565</b>	<b>3,981</b>	<b>2,486</b>	<b>3,890</b>	<b>8,460</b>	<b>10,355</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>55,325</b>	<b>49,339</b>	<b>42,829</b>	<b>54,559</b>	<b>152,191</b>	<b>146,727</b>



## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	March	January	February	March	January to March	
	1958	1959	1959	1959	1958	1959
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b>						
<b>United States and Possessions:</b>						
United States .....	315,930	293,950	282,752	314,743	860,164	891,444
American Virgin Islands .....	-	1	1	1	-	2
Hawaii .....	375	283	312	299	886	895
Puerto Rico .....	41	73	67	76	141	216
United States Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total United States and Possessions ...</b>	<b>316,346</b>	<b>294,307</b>	<b>283,132</b>	<b>315,119</b>	<b>861,191</b>	<b>892,557</b>
<b>Latin America:</b>						
Argentina .....	243	247	204	145	672	597
Bolivia .....	8	11	-	2	62	13
Brazil .....	1,787	2,236	1,468	1,813	6,403	5,517
Chile .....	130	32	76	131	227	240
Colombia .....	1,464	884	1,028	961	4,681	2,874
Costa Rica .....	415	547	441	682	1,364	1,670
Cuba .....	244	480	361	1,206	1,298	2,047
Dominican Republic .....	190	163	165	88	1,077	417
Ecuador .....	314	300	316	354	947	970
El Salvador .....	120	255	478	78	279	810
Guatemala .....	210	606	225	329	817	1,160
Haiti .....	107	55	111	87	450	253
Honduras .....	256	85	103	189	688	378
Mexico .....	3,566	3,416	3,656	2,799	9,057	9,871
Nicaragua .....	54	48	97	59	113	204
Panama .....	717	629	816	775	2,010	2,221
Paraguay .....	19	58	31	12	70	102
Peru .....	238	71	142	533	410	745
Uruguay .....	2	6	29	14	2	49
Venezuela .....	13,865	18,100	17,438	19,379	51,771	54,917
<b>Total Latin America .....</b>	<b>23,949</b>	<b>28,229</b>	<b>27,185</b>	<b>29,636</b>	<b>82,398</b>	<b>85,055</b>
<b>Europe:</b>						
Albania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria .....	373	312	341	397	963	1,050
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	2,131	1,927	2,093	2,384	5,630	6,404
Bulgaria .....	-	-	-	-	2	-
Czechoslovakia .....	336	402	288	265	792	954
Denmark .....	383	522	595	436	1,115	1,553
Estonia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finland .....	23	109	57	58	58	224
France .....	2,063	3,514	2,288	3,816	5,281	9,618
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	7,339	8,562	6,259	8,438	19,896	23,259
Germany, Eastern .....	40	65	33	51	167	150
Greece .....	20	18	15	35	57	68
Hungary .....	32	25	7	44	87	76
Iceland .....	-	-	-	2	-	3
Ireland .....	67	86	51	62	193	199
Italy .....	1,863	1,944	1,734	2,118	4,740	5,796
Latvia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands .....	1,824	1,744	1,486	1,756	4,252	4,986
Norway .....	166	324	101	333	461	759
Poland .....	48	92	42	58	129	192
Portugal .....	153	97	135	224	476	456
Azores and Madeira .....	13	7	6	8	29	20
Roumania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain .....	305	218	279	250	933	746
Sweden .....	840	1,096	1,145	1,530	2,720	3,771
Switzerland .....	1,994	1,806	1,853	2,078	6,127	5,738
U.S.S.R. (Russia) .....	2	100	2	6	26	108
Yugoslavia .....	21	28	19	14	132	61
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>20,036</b>	<b>22,998</b>	<b>18,829</b>	<b>24,363</b>	<b>54,266</b>	<b>66,191</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	March	January	February	March	January to March	
	1958	1959	1959	1959	1958	1959
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES — Con.</b>						
Other Foreign Countries:						
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arabia .....	4,447	7,320	5,607	5,812	13,185	18,739
Belgian Congo .....	67	156	170	353	162	680
Burma .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
China (except Taiwan) .....	455	136	453	374	1,540	963
Taiwan .....	-	28	40	73	39	142
Greenland .....	-	-	-	53	-	53
Egypt .....	11	2	15	20	33	37
Ethiopia .....	-	13	-	3	-	16
French Africa .....	18	56	34	29	49	118
Indo-China .....	2	-	2	-	2	2
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French West Indies .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar .....	-	-	1	3	6	5
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	-	2	3	1	1	6
Iran .....	59	90	101	432	287	623
Iraq .....	128	160	-	1	967	160
Israel .....	261	331	130	494	636	955
Italian Africa .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Japan .....	4,281	6,884	6,632	7,952	13,079	21,468
Jordan .....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Korea .....	-	-	-	-	21	-
Lebanon .....	2	5	2	1	6	8
Liberia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Libya .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco .....	6	6	3	14	31	23
Indonesia .....	12	6	7	7	77	19
Surinam .....	153	56	130	143	349	329
Netherlands Antilles .....	1,148	2,825	1,942	1,793	7,497	6,560
Philippines .....	58	124	95	86	989	305
Portuguese East Africa .....	-	2	-	3	3	6
Portuguese West Africa .....	-	-	-	-	2	-
Portuguese Asia .....	1	-	-	-	1	-
Canary Islands .....	-	-	-	2	2	2
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan .....	5	1	-	-	8	1
Syria .....	13	2	1	2	17	5
Thailand .....	35	30	21	34	103	85
Turkey .....	19	85	25	90	67	200
<b>Total Other Foreign .....</b>	<b>11,181</b>	<b>18,320</b>	<b>15,414</b>	<b>17,775</b>	<b>39,160</b>	<b>51,511</b>
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>371,513</b>	<b>363,856</b>	<b>344,562</b>	<b>386,897</b>	<b>1,037,016</b>	<b>1,095,315</b>
<b>Total Imports .....</b>	<b>426,839</b>	<b>413,195</b>	<b>387,391</b>	<b>441,456</b>	<b>1,189,207</b>	<b>1,242,042</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	March	January	February	March	January to March	
	1958	1959	1959	1959	1958	1959
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>						
Fruits.....	10,902	9,285	8,796	10,861	29,226	28,941
Nuts.....	1,055	1,055	1,317	1,550	3,949	3,923
Vegetables.....	6,540	4,625	4,317	5,337	16,314	14,279
Grains and products.....	2,216	2,498	1,893	2,129	6,646	6,520
Sugar and products.....	1,544	3,662	1,950	2,813	8,568	8,425
Cocoa and chocolate.....	1,633	1,586	1,631	1,549	3,828	4,766
Coffee and chicory.....	5,733	4,535	4,484	4,863	19,008	13,881
Spices.....	179	285	220	247	614	751
Tea.....	2,696	1,861	1,189	1,506	5,375	4,557
Beverages, alcoholic.....	1,374	1,488	1,133	1,294	5,102	3,915
Gums and resins.....	546	823	548	562	1,614	1,932
Oil cake and oil cake meal.....	499	1,370	1,368	1,478	1,443	4,217
Fls, vegetable.....	2,119	2,162	2,087	2,614	5,736	6,862
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock....	958	468	507	744	1,798	1,719
Rubber and products.....	4,896	6,038	5,966	5,988	14,380	17,992
Seeds.....	976	1,256	811	851	2,983	2,918
Tobacco.....	484	314	454	377	1,366	1,145
Vegetable products, other.....	876	1,090	880	1,089	2,657	3,059
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>45,227</b>	<b>44,402</b>	<b>39,550</b>	<b>45,853</b>	<b>130,606</b>	<b>129,805</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Animals, living.....	334	1,955	269	388	938	2,612
Sh and fishery products.....	760	1,290	1,187	1,241	3,486	3,718
Furs and products.....	3,002	3,368	3,206	2,400	8,064	8,973
Hides and skins, raw.....	736	862	923	1,094	2,126	2,878
Wool, unmanufactured.....	776	1,064	942	887	2,292	2,893
Wool, manufactured.....	1,243	802	1,047	1,454	2,836	3,303
Wool, raw and unmanufactured.....	1,265	1,883	1,705	1,632	3,960	5,220
Wool, manufactured.....	440	499	375	430	1,127	1,304
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax.....	448	201	182	181	1,337	564
Animal products, other.....	1,589	1,174	1,252	1,464	3,460	3,890
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>10,592</b>	<b>13,097</b>	<b>11,087</b>	<b>11,172</b>	<b>29,626</b>	<b>35,356</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and linters.....	5,498	3,555	4,216	2,550	13,736	10,321
Cotton products.....	9,791	9,630	9,850	9,722	28,229	29,202
Flax, hemp, jute and products.....	1,787	1,720	1,569	1,493	4,610	4,781
Silk and products.....	749	829	716	728	2,263	2,274
Wool, raw and unmanufactured.....	2,161	1,735	1,179	1,823	5,974	4,738
Wool products.....	5,096	5,110	4,092	5,078	15,328	14,280
Synthetic fibre and products.....	4,982	5,578	5,331	5,742	13,777	16,652
Textile products, other.....	5,030	4,253	4,881	5,342	13,306	14,475
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>35,093</b>	<b>32,409</b>	<b>31,835</b>	<b>32,478</b>	<b>97,224</b>	<b>96,723</b>
<b>FOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Food, unmanufactured.....	4,604	4,139	5,213	5,092	11,728	14,444
Food, manufactured.....	2,882	2,536	2,673	2,850	8,075	8,059
Wood.....	5,569	5,187	5,405	5,495	15,728	16,087
Paper and printed matter.....	8,740	7,453	8,291	7,571	21,867	23,315
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>21,796</b>	<b>19,314</b>	<b>21,583</b>	<b>21,008</b>	<b>57,398</b>	<b>61,905</b>



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	March	January	February	March	January to March	
	1958	1959	1959	1959	1958	1959
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore.....	7	179	6	9	164	194
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	181	72	175	89	384	335
Ferro-alloys .....	269	267	379	474	870	1,120
Scrap iron.....	1,406	550	1,151	2,028	2,457	3,730
Castings and forgings .....	1,460	841	791	1,072	3,587	2,704
Rolling mill products .....	9,668	9,828	9,004	9,250	28,427	28,082
Pipes, tubes and fittings.....	12,243	3,508	2,970	5,711	33,822	12,189
Wire and chain .....	1,630	1,688	1,754	2,176	4,071	5,613
Engines and boilers .....	12,705	10,070	11,188	12,536	37,235	33,795
Farm implements and machinery.....	18,695	15,534	18,350	24,298	44,405	58,183
Hardware and cutlery.....	1,910	1,988	2,104	2,067	5,055	6,159
Household machinery.....	2,341	2,288	2,406	2,586	6,186	7,280
Mining, metallurgical machinery .....	7,268	5,095	5,026	5,830	20,721	15,951
Business, printing machinery .....	4,992	5,111	5,454	5,306	13,397	15,872
Other non-farm machinery.....	34,951	25,672	27,675	29,925	88,955	83,272
Stamped and coated products.....	1,360	1,002	1,124	1,213	3,288	3,339
Tools.....	2,895	2,567	2,182	2,623	8,046	7,372
Autos, freight and passenger .....	14,225	17,817	14,525	21,044	38,286	53,386
Automobile parts .....	21,163	37,260	24,508	28,923	62,396	90,691
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	2,248	2,145	1,877	2,479	6,068	6,501
Cooking and heating apparatus.....	2,837	2,770	2,729	3,136	7,460	8,634
Iron products, other .....	11,470	9,433	9,243	10,705	30,293	29,381
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>165,923</b>	<b>155,685</b>	<b>144,620</b>	<b>173,481</b>	<b>445,571</b>	<b>473,787</b>

**NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS**

Aluminium and products .....	4,019	4,725	3,640	4,374	12,395	12,739
Brass and copper and products.....	2,658	2,650	2,940	2,647	7,024	8,237
Lead and products .....	30	36	17	23	79	77
Nickel and products .....	541	588	493	516	1,466	1,597
Precious metals (except gold) .....	2,028	2,086	1,275	2,744	5,331	6,105
Tin and products .....	468	426	350	759	851	1,536
Zinc and products.....	270	260	259	226	691	745
Clocks and watches .....	802	489	556	777	2,037	1,822
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	21,344	17,838	17,775	20,118	59,644	55,730
Non-ferrous products, other .....	3,488	2,923	4,059	4,655	11,540	11,637
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>35,648</b>	<b>32,022</b>	<b>31,365</b>	<b>36,837</b>	<b>101,059</b>	<b>100,224</b>

**NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS**

Asbestos and products.....	351	257	209	237	921	703
Clay and products .....	3,437	3,263	3,116	3,721	9,793	10,100
Coal .....	6,280	6,181	5,790	5,154	17,928	17,125
Coal products .....	1,427	918	928	1,063	3,640	2,909
Glass and glassware .....	4,256	4,580	4,629	4,903	11,136	14,112
Petroleum, crude .....	19,782	24,846	23,015	25,510	67,623	73,371
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	5,205	8,640	6,333	5,112	20,143	20,085
Stone and products.....	2,395	2,129	2,139	2,673	6,333	6,941
Non-metallic products, other .....	2,489	2,048	1,812	2,307	6,747	6,167
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>45,622</b>	<b>52,861</b>	<b>47,971</b>	<b>50,681</b>	<b>144,264</b>	<b>131,512</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded  
(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	March	January	February	March	January	March
	1958	1959	1959	1959	1958	1959
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Acids .....	604	590	480	574	1,421	1,644
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals .....	2,964	2,084	2,424	3,469	6,950	7,977
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	830	1,052	918	1,072	2,557	3,042
Fertilizers .....	996	838	948	1,037	2,499	2,823
Paints and varnishes .....	1,773	1,752	1,604	1,335	4,775	5,195
Organic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	1,866	1,383	1,670	2,055	5,561	5,108
Plastics and products .....	6,961	6,444	7,196	6,998	18,146	20,639
Chemical products, other .....	7,875	8,449	8,887	11,090	22,688	28,425
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>23,870</b>	<b>22,593</b>	<b>24,128</b>	<b>28,134</b>	<b>64,599</b>	<b>74,854</b>

<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES</b>						
Furs .....	1,402	1,430	1,266	1,450	3,947	4,146
Fish and sporting goods .....	1,769	1,455	1,578	1,788	4,330	4,821
Refrigerators and parts .....	3,467	2,853	3,574	4,478	8,453	10,905
Medical instruments .....	1,017	800	898	958	2,629	2,656
Scientific equipment .....	4,355	3,629	3,817	4,290	11,623	11,737
Aircraft and parts .....	10,071	8,997	7,213	6,944	28,906	23,155
Works of art .....	263	229	229	491	753	949
Canadian Tourists' purchases .....	4,215	3,202	2,680	4,541	10,111	10,423
Imports under \$50 in value .....	4,658	3,965	4,071	4,474	12,503	12,510
Food, mineral and vegetable .....	274	151	143	177	583	471
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	3,380	2,733	2,858	3,532	8,478	9,122
Miscellaneous, other .....	5,482	8,797	5,016	6,267	16,435	20,081
Canadian goods returned .....	651	872	453	654	3,701	1,979
Non-commercial articles .....	2,066	1,698	1,456	1,767	6,409	4,921
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>43,069</b>	<b>40,812</b>	<b>35,253</b>	<b>41,812</b>	<b>118,861</b>	<b>117,877</b>

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959
January .....	115.0	119.3	115.0	181.0	150.8	161.7
February .....	116.1	119.1	116.0r	168.4	138.6	151.5r
March .....	116.6	118.6	115.7p	182.5	163.2	172.9p
April .....	117.3	117.5		207.8	173.6	
May .....	116.5	116.7		215.8	188.6	
June .....	116.4	115.3		177.1	175.8	
July .....	115.6	114.8		188.1	170.5	
August .....	115.6	115.3		184.3	153.0	
September .....	116.4	116.3		172.1	164.5	
October .....	117.1	116.7		185.7	192.7	
November .....	116.7	115.8		175.1	178.2	
December .....	117.8	114.8		151.4	167.8	
<b>Annual Index .....</b>	<b>116.4</b>	<b>116.5</b>		<b>182.5</b>	<b>168.3</b>	

IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	March 1958	January 1959	February 1959	March 1959	January to March 1958	January 1959
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	45,227	44,402	39,550	45,853	130,606	129,805
Animals and Animal Products .....	10,592	13,097	11,087	11,172	29,626	35,356
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	35,093	32,409	31,835	32,478	97,224	96,723
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	21,796	19,314	21,583	21,008	57,398	61,905
Iron and Products .....	165,923	155,685	144,620	173,481	445,571	473,787
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	35,648	32,022	31,365	36,837	101,059	100,224
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	45,622	52,861	47,971	50,681	144,264	151,512
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	23,870	22,593	24,128	28,134	64,599	74,854
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	43,069	40,812	35,253	41,812	118,861	117,877
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>426,839</b>	<b>413,195</b>	<b>387,391</b>	<b>441,456</b>	<b>1,189,207</b>	<b>1,242,042</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	2,110	2,018	1,967	2,566	6,399	6,552
Animals and Animal Products .....	2,052	1,399	1,108	1,971	4,197	4,477
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	7,418	6,877	5,387	7,341	21,131	19,604
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	586	626	529	556	1,530	1,711
Iron and Products .....	16,929	13,788	13,480	17,516	44,679	44,783
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	4,538	3,790	3,799	4,578	14,072	12,167
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	2,135	2,091	1,733	2,269	5,435	6,093
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,629	1,613	1,242	1,689	4,359	4,544
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	6,289	2,822	2,517	3,600	14,367	8,940
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>43,686</b>	<b>35,022</b>	<b>31,764</b>	<b>42,086</b>	<b>116,170</b>	<b>108,872</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	25,458	24,204	23,244	26,643	69,776	74,091
Animals and Animal Products .....	6,654	8,961	7,239	6,278	19,019	22,478
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	20,038	15,647	16,272	16,416	53,825	48,336
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	19,795	17,231	19,356	18,574	52,120	55,161
Iron and Products .....	141,657	131,615	123,497	144,036	380,482	399,148
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	25,669	21,718	23,012	25,194	71,806	69,924
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	22,339	20,822	19,226	18,963	61,499	59,011
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	21,183	19,513	21,384	24,811	57,183	65,708
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	33,136	34,240	29,521	33,827	94,456	97,588
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>315,930</b>	<b>293,950</b>	<b>282,752</b>	<b>314,743</b>	<b>860,164</b>	<b>891,444</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	17,659	18,180	14,339	16,643	54,431	49,161
Animals and Animal Products .....	1,885	2,737	2,740	2,923	6,410	8,400
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	7,637	9,886	10,175	8,721	22,268	28,783
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	1,414	1,458	1,697	1,877	3,748	5,033
Iron and Products .....	7,337	10,282	7,643	11,930	20,410	29,855
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	5,442	6,515	4,554	7,066	15,181	18,134
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	21,147	29,949	27,011	29,449	77,330	86,409
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,058	1,467	1,501	1,633	3,056	4,601
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	3,644	3,749	3,215	4,385	10,038	11,349
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>67,223</b>	<b>84,223</b>	<b>72,876</b>	<b>84,627</b>	<b>212,873</b>	<b>241,726</b>





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### IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION

(Excluding Gold)

April, 1959

(Millions of Dollars)

	April 1958	February 1959	March 1959	April 1959	January 1958	to April 1959
<b>MAIN GROUPS</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	53.3	39.6	45.9	60.1	183.9	189.9
Animals and Animal Products .....	12.5	11.1	11.2	12.5	42.1	47.9
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	35.3	31.9	32.5	39.4	132.5	136.2
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	18.3	21.6	21.0	22.9	75.7	84.8
Iron and Products .....	173.8	144.6	173.5	216.7	619.4	690.5
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	35.8	31.4	36.8	41.9	136.9	142.1
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	44.7	48.0	50.7	52.1	188.9	203.6
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	26.0	24.1	28.1	29.3	90.6	104.2
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	49.6	35.3	41.8	57.6	168.5	175.4
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>449.3</b>	<b>387.4</b>	<b>441.5</b>	<b>532.6</b>	<b>1,638.5</b>	<b>1,774.7</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS</b>						
<b>Commonwealth Countries</b>						
United Kingdom and Europe .....	51.1	31.8	42.1	60.0	167.3	168.9
America .....	6.1	2.5	3.1	5.9	15.2	14.8
Africa .....	1.4	0.6	0.8	2.3	4.6	4.3
Asia .....	5.6	5.5	4.6	8.3	20.8	24.8
Oceania .....	4.9	2.5	3.9	5.6	13.4	15.9
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>69.1</b>	<b>42.8</b>	<b>54.6</b>	<b>82.1</b>	<b>221.3</b>	<b>228.8</b>
<b>Foreign Countries</b>						
United States and Possessions .....	314.9	283.1	315.1	368.8	1,176.1	1,261.2
Latin America .....	24.5	27.2	29.7	31.6	106.9	116.7
Europe .....	27.1	18.8	24.4	33.5	81.3	99.7
Other Foreign Countries .....	13.8	15.4	17.8	16.8	52.9	68.3
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>380.2</b>	<b>344.6</b>	<b>386.9</b>	<b>450.5</b>	<b>1,417.3</b>	<b>1,545.9</b>
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>449.3</b>	<b>387.4</b>	<b>441.5</b>	<b>532.6</b>	<b>1,638.5</b>	<b>1,774.7</b>

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IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	April 1958	February 1959	March 1959	April 1959	January to 1958	April 1959
<b>COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES</b>						
Europe:						
United Kingdom .....	51,130	31,764	42,086	60,033	167,299	168,904
Gibraltar .....	-	-	-	-	-	4
Malta .....	6	6	7	15	20	30
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>51,136</b>	<b>31,770</b>	<b>42,093</b>	<b>60,048</b>	<b>167,319</b>	<b>168,938</b>
America:						
Bermuda .....	23	65	44	106	105	234
British Honduras .....	14	1	2	21	58	35
Bahamas .....	5	69	41	27	68	203
West Indies Federation .....	5,325	2,270	2,348	3,822	13,047	10,976
Barbados .....	110	87	136	313	606	682
Jamaica .....	3,916	2,028	2,138	2,527	10,795	8,895
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	1,082	50	15	728	1,132	886
Trinidad and Tobago .....	217	105	59	253	515	513
British Guiana .....	699	129	705	1,909	1,938	3,326
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	2	-
<b>Total America .....</b>	<b>6,066</b>	<b>2,534</b>	<b>3,140</b>	<b>5,885</b>	<b>15,218</b>	<b>14,774</b>
Africa:						
Mauritius and Seychelles .....	214	-	-	307	1,148	308
British East Africa .....	544	143	301	490	1,912	1,298
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	104	6	8	120	260	155
Union of South Africa .....	307	234	394	565	1,003	1,381
Other British South Africa .....	1	-	-	-	1	1
Gambia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana .....	109	183	138	613	138	947
Nigeria .....	117	-	-	221	135	221
Sierra Leone .....	-	1	-	-	-	1
Other British West Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Africa .....</b>	<b>1,396</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>2,316</b>	<b>4,597</b>	<b>4,312</b>
Asia:						
Aden .....	8	2	4	11	27	17
Ceylon .....	997	1,135	525	1,226	4,049	4,193
Hong Kong .....	782	930	884	1,052	2,660	3,816
India .....	2,473	1,631	1,556	3,319	8,207	8,738
Malaya and Singapore .....	1,286	1,703	1,533	2,520	5,702	7,610
Pakistan .....	42	58	41	93	126	332
Other British East Indies .....	9	13	51	31	21	140
<b>Total Asia .....</b>	<b>5,597</b>	<b>5,472</b>	<b>4,594</b>	<b>8,252</b>	<b>20,792</b>	<b>24,846</b>
Oceania:						
Australia .....	1,948	2,153	2,739	4,050	6,962	11,674
Fiji .....	559	-	801	410	2,468	1,969
New Zealand .....	2,244	289	236	1,111	3,781	2,127
Other British Oceania .....	160	44	114	-	160	157
<b>Total Oceania .....</b>	<b>4,911</b>	<b>2,486</b>	<b>3,890</b>	<b>5,571</b>	<b>13,371</b>	<b>15,927</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>69,106</b>	<b>42,829</b>	<b>54,559</b>	<b>82,072</b>	<b>221,296</b>	<b>228,798</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	April 1958	February 1959	March 1959	April 1959	January to 1958	April 1959
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b>						
United States and Possessions:						
United States .....	314,338	282,716	314,677	367,783	1,174,502	1,259,127
American Virgin Islands .....	-	1	1	1	-	3
Hawaii .....	448	312	299	893	1,334	1,787
Puerto Rico .....	76	67	76	75	217	291
United States Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total United States and Possessions ....</b>	<b>314,862</b>	<b>283,096</b>	<b>315,053</b>	<b>368,752</b>	<b>1,176,053</b>	<b>1,261,208</b>
Latin America:						
Argentina .....	466	204	145	544	1,137	1,140
Bolivia .....	6	-	2	6	68	19
Brazil .....	1,694	1,468	1,813	3,311	8,097	8,828
Chile .....	153	76	131	261	380	501
Colombia .....	1,093	1,028	961	1,195	5,774	4,069
Costa Rica .....	546	441	682	529	1,909	2,199
Cuba .....	746	361	1,272	1,177	2,045	3,290
Dominican Republic .....	279	165	88	115	1,356	532
Ecuador .....	215	316	354	361	1,161	1,331
El Salvador .....	140	478	78	909	419	1,720
Guatemala .....	140	225	329	280	957	1,440
Haiti .....	112	111	87	84	561	337
Honduras .....	592	103	189	328	1,279	706
Mexico .....	3,162	3,656	2,799	4,694	12,219	14,565
Nicaragua .....	2,269	97	59	30	2,381	233
Panama .....	575	816	775	814	2,585	3,035
Paraguay .....	42	31	12	7	111	109
Peru .....	44	142	533	219	454	964
Uruguay .....	-	29	14	84	2	132
Venezuela .....	12,261	17,438	19,379	16,613	64,032	71,531
<b>Total Latin America .....</b>	<b>24,535</b>	<b>27,185</b>	<b>29,702</b>	<b>31,561</b>	<b>106,927</b>	<b>116,681</b>
Europe:						
Albania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria .....	445	341	397	365	1,408	1,415
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	2,295	2,093	2,384	3,819	7,926	10,223
Bulgaria .....	-	-	-	-	2	-
Czechoslovakia .....	432	288	265	522	1,224	1,476
Denmark .....	679	595	436	673	1,794	2,226
Estonia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finland .....	93	57	58	54	152	277
France .....	3,409	2,288	3,816	4,990	8,691	14,608
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	8,598	6,259	8,438	11,126	28,495	34,385
Germany, Eastern .....	62	33	51	64	229	214
Greece .....	30	15	35	21	87	89
Hungary .....	152	7	44	20	239	96
Iceland .....	5	-	2	-	6	3
Ireland .....	145	51	62	116	338	315
Italy .....	2,592	1,734	2,118	3,628	7,332	9,424
Latvia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands .....	3,696	1,486	1,756	3,121	7,948	8,107
Norway .....	278	101	333	183	740	942
Poland .....	103	42	58	248	232	440
Portugal .....	229	135	224	178	705	634
Azores and Madeira .....	18	6	8	14	47	34
Romania .....	1	-	-	-	1	-
Spain .....	443	279	250	433	1,376	1,179
Sweden .....	1,372	1,145	1,530	1,541	4,092	5,313
Switzerland .....	1,942	1,853	2,078	2,277	8,068	8,015
U.S.S.R. (Russia) .....	22	2	6	45	48	153
Yugoslavia .....	17	19	14	34	150	96
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>27,058</b>	<b>18,829</b>	<b>24,363</b>	<b>33,472</b>	<b>81,330</b>	<b>99,664</b>



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	April 1958	February 1959	March 1959	April 1959	January to 1958	April 1959
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES — Con.</b>						
Other Foreign Countries:						
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arabia .....	5,450	5,607	5,812	5,393	18,635	24,133
Belgian Congo .....	50	170	353	107	212	787
Burma .....	-	-	-	-	-	1
China (except Taiwan) .....	587	453	374	424	2,127	1,387
Taiwan .....	5	40	73	39	44	181
Greenland .....	-	-	53	-	-	53
Egypt .....	64	15	20	75	97	112
Ethiopia .....	7	-	3	13	7	29
French Africa .....	100	34	29	51	150	169
Indo-China .....	-	2	-	-	2	2
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French West Indies .....	-	-	-	7	-	7
Madagascar .....	3	1	3	-	10	5
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	1	3	1	8	2	14
Iran .....	59	101	432	568	346	1,191
Iraq .....	2	-	1	-	969	160
Israel .....	61	130	494	146	697	1,101
Italian Africa .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Japan .....	5,884	6,668	7,952	8,115	18,963	29,619
Jordan .....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Korea .....	1	-	-	35	22	35
Lebanon .....	14	2	1	1	20	9
Liberia .....	-	-	-	6	-	6
Libya .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco .....	9	3	14	23	40	46
Indonesia .....	24	7	7	31	101	50
Surinam .....	151	130	143	256	500	585
Netherlands Antilles .....	1,200	1,942	1,793	1,188	8,697	7,748
Philippines .....	61	95	86	93	1,050	399
Portuguese East Africa .....	-	-	3	5	3	10
Portuguese West Africa .....	-	-	-	-	2	-
Portuguese Asia .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Canary Islands .....	-	-	2	-	2	2
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan .....	5	-	-	6	12	8
Syria .....	-	1	2	14	17	20
Thailand .....	27	21	34	48	131	133
Turkey .....	17	25	90	100	85	300
<b>Total Other Foreign .....</b>	<b>13,782</b>	<b>15,450</b>	<b>17,775</b>	<b>16,752</b>	<b>52,945</b>	<b>68,303</b>
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>380,236</b>	<b>344,562</b>	<b>386,897</b>	<b>450,538</b>	<b>1,417,252</b>	<b>1,545,854</b>
<b>Total Imports .....</b>	<b>449,342</b>	<b>387,391</b>	<b>441,456</b>	<b>532,610</b>	<b>1,638,549</b>	<b>1,774,653</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	April 1958	February 1959	March 1959	April 1959	January 1958	to April 1959
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>						
Fruits.....	12,112	8,796	10,861	11,635	41,339	40,577
Nuts.....	2,053	1,317	1,550	2,323	6,003	6,246
Vegetables.....	7,043	4,317	5,337	5,947	23,357	20,226
Grains and products.....	2,926	1,893	2,129	2,437	9,572	8,957
Sugar and products.....	6,549	1,950	2,813	8,153	15,117	16,579
Cocoa and chocolate.....	2,092	1,631	1,549	1,490	5,920	6,256
Coffee and chicory.....	5,209	4,484	4,863	5,448	24,217	19,329
Spices.....	242	220	247	266	856	1,017
Tea.....	2,207	1,189	1,506	2,293	7,583	6,850
Beverages, alcoholic.....	1,747	1,133	1,294	2,604	6,849	6,520
Gums and resins.....	776	548	562	700	2,390	2,633
Oil cake and oil cake meal.....	327	1,368	1,478	1,060	1,770	5,277
Oils, vegetable.....	2,069	2,087	2,614	2,137	7,805	9,000
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock....	1,032	507	744	1,415	2,829	3,135
Rubber and products.....	4,789	5,966	5,988	9,667	19,169	27,659
Seeds.....	824	811	851	1,017	3,807	3,936
Tobacco.....	454	454	377	455	1,820	1,600
Vegetable products, other.....	887	880	1,089	1,078	3,543	4,137
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>53,339</b>	<b>39,550</b>	<b>45,853</b>	<b>60,128</b>	<b>183,945</b>	<b>189,933</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Animals, living.....	515	269	388	752	1,453	3,364
Fish and fishery products.....	1,966	1,187	1,241	1,041	5,451	4,759
Furs and products.....	1,711	3,206	2,400	2,444	9,775	11,417
Hides and skins, raw.....	619	923	1,094	1,050	2,746	3,928
Leather, unmanufactured.....	851	942	887	1,170	3,142	4,063
Leather, manufactured.....	1,202	1,047	1,454	1,283	4,038	4,586
Eggs.....	2,828	1,705	1,632	2,276	6,789	7,497
Milk and products.....	538	375	430	486	1,665	1,790
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax.....	393	182	181	202	1,730	766
Animal products, other.....	1,893	1,235	1,464	1,812	5,354	5,683
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>12,515</b>	<b>11,070</b>	<b>11,172</b>	<b>12,517</b>	<b>42,141</b>	<b>47,853</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and linters.....	7,257	4,216	2,550	4,771	20,994	15,092
Cotton products.....	8,735	9,850	9,722	10,924	36,965	40,125
Flax, hemp, jute and products.....	2,229	1,569	1,493	2,800	6,839	7,581
Wool and products.....	703	716	728	749	2,966	3,023
Wool, raw and unmanufactured.....	2,165	1,196	1,823	3,178	8,139	7,935
Wool products.....	4,655	4,092	5,078	5,373	19,983	19,653
Synthetic fibre and products.....	4,673	5,331	5,742	5,784	18,450	22,436
Textile products, other.....	4,875	4,881	5,342	5,859	18,180	20,334
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>35,293</b>	<b>31,852</b>	<b>32,478</b>	<b>39,438</b>	<b>132,517</b>	<b>136,180</b>
<b>FOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Food, unmanufactured.....	3,192	5,213	5,092	5,121	14,919	19,565
Food, manufactured.....	2,779	2,673	2,850	2,947	10,854	11,006
Paper.....	5,329	5,405	5,495	6,031	21,057	22,118
Books and printed matter.....	6,977	8,291	7,571	8,793	28,844	32,108
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>18,277</b>	<b>21,583</b>	<b>21,008</b>	<b>22,893</b>	<b>75,675</b>	<b>84,798</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	April 1958	February 1959	March 1959	April 1959	January 1958	to April 1959
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore.....	9	6	9	7	173	200
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	125	175	89	228	509	563
Ferro-alloys .....	281	379	474	676	1,151	1,796
Scrap iron .....	1,804	1,151	2,028	2,242	4,260	5,972
Castings and forgings .....	1,531	791	1,072	2,093	5,118	4,797
Rolling mill products .....	9,207	9,004	9,250	12,670	37,634	40,752
Pipes, tubes and fittings.....	12,505	2,970	5,711	8,567	46,327	20,756
Wire and chain .....	1,671	1,754	2,176	2,669	5,742	8,287
Engines and boilers .....	14,398	11,188	12,536	15,207	51,633	49,001
Farm implements and machinery.....	20,502	18,350	24,298	35,483	64,907	93,666
Hardware and cutlery .....	2,260	2,104	2,067	2,618	7,315	8,777
Household machinery .....	2,058	2,406	2,586	2,770	8,243	10,050
Mining, metallurgical machinery.....	5,671	5,026	5,830	5,569	26,392	21,520
Business, printing machinery .....	3,988	5,454	5,306	6,773	17,384	22,645
Other non-farm machinery .....	36,359	27,675	29,925	42,465	125,313	125,738
Stamped and coated products.....	1,254	1,124	1,213	1,457	4,542	4,797
Tools.....	2,677	2,182	2,623	3,321	10,723	10,693
Autos, freight and passenger .....	13,941	14,525	21,044	23,216	52,227	76,603
Automobile parts .....	26,711	24,508	28,923	29,600	89,107	120,291
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	2,907	1,877	2,479	3,041	8,975	9,541
Cooking and heating apparatus.....	3,002	2,729	3,136	3,374	10,462	12,008
Iron products, other .....	10,925	9,243	10,705	12,701	41,217	42,082
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>173,784</b>	<b>144,620</b>	<b>173,481</b>	<b>216,747</b>	<b>619,355</b>	<b>690,534</b>
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Aluminium and products .....	4,715	3,640	4,374	5,201	17,110	17,940
Brass and copper and products.....	2,403	2,940	2,647	3,019	9,427	11,256
Lead and products .....	67	17	23	49	146	126
Nickel and products .....	436	493	516	500	1,901	2,097
Precious metals (except gold) .....	2,002	1,275	2,744	2,335	7,333	8,440
Tin and products .....	705	350	759	463	1,556	1,999
Zinc and products .....	239	259	226	397	930	1,142
Clocks and watches .....	901	556	777	914	2,938	2,736
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	21,308	17,775	20,118	23,713	80,952	79,443
Non-ferrous products, other .....	3,052	4,059	4,655	5,327	14,592	16,963
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>35,828</b>	<b>31,365</b>	<b>36,837</b>	<b>41,919</b>	<b>136,886</b>	<b>142,143</b>
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Asbestos and products.....	355	209	237	342	1,277	1,046
Clay and products .....	3,956	3,116	3,721	4,406	13,749	14,506
Coal .....	6,127	5,790	5,154	5,466	24,055	22,591
Coal products .....	968	928	1,063	1,509	4,608	4,418
Glass and glassware .....	4,014	4,629	4,903	6,105	15,150	20,216
Petroleum, crude .....	18,343	23,015	25,510	22,345	85,966	95,716
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	6,065	6,333	5,112	6,349	26,208	26,435
Stone and products.....	2,516	2,139	2,673	3,254	8,850	10,195
Non-metallic products, other .....	2,321	1,812	2,307	2,318	9,068	8,484
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>44,667</b>	<b>47,971</b>	<b>50,681</b>	<b>52,094</b>	<b>188,931</b>	<b>203,606</b>



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	April 1958	February 1959	March 1959	April 1959	January 1958	to April 1959
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Acids .....	722	485	574	632	2,143	2,286
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals .....	3,558	2,424	3,469	3,376	10,508	11,353
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	1,022	918	1,072	1,249	3,579	4,292
Fertilizers .....	1,485	948	1,037	1,339	3,984	4,162
Paints and varnishes .....	1,556	1,604	1,839	2,134	6,332	7,328
Plastics and products .....	2,147	1,670	2,055	2,394	7,708	7,502
Organic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	7,329	7,196	6,998	8,340	25,476	28,979
Chemical products, other .....	8,199	8,881	11,090	9,843	30,887	38,258
<b>Total</b> .....	26,018	24,128	28,134	29,306	90,617	104,160

MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES

Films .....	1,402	1,266	1,450	1,472	5,349	5,618
Games and sporting goods .....	1,784	1,578	1,788	2,049	6,114	6,870
Refrigerators and parts .....	3,348	3,574	4,478	4,476	11,801	15,381
Musical instruments .....	810	898	958	1,101	3,438	3,757
Scientific equipment .....	4,234	3,817	4,290	4,833	15,857	16,570
Aircraft and parts .....	10,571	7,213	6,944	12,465	39,476	35,620
Works of art .....	222	229	491	520	975	1,469
Canadian Tourists' purchases .....	8,236	2,680	4,541	8,929	18,348	19,352
Shipments under \$50 in value .....	4,608	4,071	4,474	5,011	17,111	17,521
Tax, mineral and vegetable .....	241	143	177	161	824	632
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	3,347	2,858	3,532	3,972	11,825	13,094
Miscellaneous, other .....	7,330	5,016	6,267	9,511	23,764	29,592
Canadian goods returned .....	704	453	654	769	4,406	2,749
Non-commercial articles .....	2,783	1,456	1,767	2,299	9,192	7,221
<b>Total</b> .....	49,621	35,253	41,812	57,569	168,481	175,446

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959
January .....	115.0	119.3	115.0	181.0	150.8	161.7
February .....	116.1	119.1	116.0	168.4	138.6	151.5
March .....	116.6	118.6	115.7	182.5	163.2	172.9
April .....	117.3	117.5	115.5p	207.8	173.6	208.6p
May .....	116.5	116.7		215.8	188.6	
June .....	116.4	115.3		177.1	175.8	
July .....	115.6	114.8		188.1	170.5	
August .....	115.6	115.3		184.3	153.0	
September .....	116.4	116.3		172.1	164.5	
October .....	117.1	116.7		185.7	192.7	
November .....	116.7	115.8		175.1	178.2	
December .....	117.8	114.8		151.4	167.8	
<b>Annual Index</b> .....	116.4	116.5		182.5	168.3	

IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	April 1958	February 1959	March 1959	April 1959	January 1958	to April 1959
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	53,339	39,550	45,853	60,128	183,945	189,933
Animals and Animal Products .....	12,515	11,070	11,172	12,517	42,141	47,853
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	35,293	31,852	32,478	39,438	132,517	136,180
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	18,277	21,583	21,008	22,893	75,675	84,798
Iron and Products .....	173,784	144,620	173,481	216,747	619,355	690,534
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	35,828	31,365	36,837	41,919	136,886	142,143
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	44,667	47,971	50,681	52,094	188,931	203,606
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	26,018	24,128	28,134	29,306	90,617	104,160
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	49,621	35,253	41,812	57,569	168,481	175,446
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>449,342</b>	<b>387,391</b>	<b>441,456</b>	<b>532,610</b>	<b>1,638,549</b>	<b>1,774,653</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	2,990	1,967	2,566	3,155	9,389	9,707
Animals and Animal Products .....	1,370	1,108	1,971	1,455	5,567	5,932
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	7,003	5,387	7,341	8,078	28,134	27,682
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	682	529	556	592	2,212	2,303
Iron and Products .....	21,540	13,480	17,516	25,252	66,219	70,036
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	6,142	3,799	4,578	6,228	20,213	18,395
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	2,649	1,733	2,269	2,824	8,085	8,916
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,866	1,242	1,689	2,255	6,225	6,800
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	6,889	2,517	3,600	10,193	21,255	19,133
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>51,130</b>	<b>31,764</b>	<b>42,086</b>	<b>60,033</b>	<b>167,299</b>	<b>168,904</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	27,020	23,244	26,643	29,365	96,796	103,456
Animals and Animal Products .....	5,852	7,223	6,278	7,639	24,871	30,098
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	18,528	16,289	16,351	16,635	72,352	64,925
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	15,966	19,356	18,574	20,115	68,085	75,275
Iron and Products .....	142,649	123,461	144,036	176,874	523,130	575,986
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	23,460	23,012	25,194	27,366	95,266	97,290
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	21,067	19,226	18,963	22,784	82,566	81,796
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	22,345	21,384	24,811	24,819	79,528	90,527
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	37,451	29,521	33,827	42,184	131,907	139,772
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>314,338</b>	<b>282,716</b>	<b>314,677</b>	<b>367,783</b>	<b>1,174,502</b>	<b>1,259,127</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	23,329	14,339	16,643	27,608	77,760	76,770
Animals and Animal Products .....	5,294	2,739	2,923	3,423	11,704	11,823
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	9,762	10,176	8,786	14,724	32,030	43,573
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	1,630	1,697	1,877	2,186	5,378	7,219
Iron and Products .....	9,596	7,679	11,930	14,620	30,006	44,512
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	6,226	4,554	7,066	8,324	21,407	26,458
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	20,950	27,011	29,449	26,485	98,280	112,894
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,807	1,501	1,633	2,231	4,864	6,833
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	5,281	3,215	4,385	5,192	15,319	16,541
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>83,875</b>	<b>72,911</b>	<b>84,693</b>	<b>104,795</b>	<b>296,747</b>	<b>346,622</b>



*Trade Of Canada*  
**IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION**  
(Excluding Gold)

May, 1959

(Millions of Dollars)

	May 1958	March 1959	April 1959	May 1959	January to 1958	May 1959
<b>MAIN GROUPS</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	65.9	45.9	60.1	67.5	249.8	257.4
Animals and Animal Products .....	9.9	11.2	12.5	13.4	52.0	61.2
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	33.6	32.5	39.4	38.3	166.2	174.5
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	19.2	21.0	22.9	21.8	94.9	106.6
Iron and Products .....	180.1	173.5	216.7	205.4	799.4	895.9
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	40.1	36.8	41.9	36.4	177.0	178.6
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	59.1	50.7	52.1	58.7	247.9	262.3
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	28.2	28.1	29.3	30.0	118.8	134.2
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	49.1	41.8	57.6	45.1	217.6	220.5
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>485.1</b>	<b>441.5</b>	<b>532.6</b>	<b>516.6</b>	<b>2,123.7</b>	<b>2,291.3</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS</b>						
<b>Commonwealth Countries</b>						
United Kingdom and Europe .....	55.4	42.1	60.0	60.9	222.7	229.8
America .....	9.4	3.1	5.9	7.6	24.7	22.4
Africa .....	4.2	0.8	2.3	3.3	8.8	7.6
Asia .....	7.0	4.6	8.3	8.4	27.8	33.2
Oceania .....	3.6	3.9	5.6	6.9	17.0	22.8
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>79.6</b>	<b>54.6</b>	<b>82.1</b>	<b>87.1</b>	<b>300.9</b>	<b>315.9</b>
<b>Foreign Countries</b>						
United States and Possessions .....	331.8	315.1	368.8	341.9	1,507.8	1,603.1
Latin America .....	29.5	29.7	31.6	28.3	136.4	145.0
Europe .....	28.3	24.4	33.5	38.2	109.7	137.9
Other Foreign Countries .....	15.8	17.8	16.8	21.1	68.8	89.4
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>405.5</b>	<b>386.9</b>	<b>450.5</b>	<b>429.6</b>	<b>1,822.7</b>	<b>1,975.4</b>
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>485.1</b>	<b>441.5</b>	<b>532.6</b>	<b>516.6</b>	<b>2,123.7</b>	<b>2,291.3</b>

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IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	May 1958	March 1959	April 1959	May 1959	January to 1958	May 1959
<b>COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES</b>						
Europe:						
United Kingdom .....	55,397	42,086	60,033	60,905	222,696	229,808
Gibraltar .....	-	-	-	-	1	4
Malta .....	9	7	15	5	29	35
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>55,406</b>	<b>42,093</b>	<b>60,048</b>	<b>60,910</b>	<b>222,726</b>	<b>229,847</b>
America:						
Bermuda .....	24	44	106	65	129	300
British Honduras .....	14	2	21	3	72	38
Bahamas .....	30	41	27	24	98	227
West Indies Federation .....	6,911	2,348	3,822	5,817	19,959	16,793
Barbados .....	625	136	313	544	1,231	1,226
Jamaica .....	4,255	2,138	2,527	2,810	15,049	11,704
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	127	15	728	50	1,259	936
Trinidad and Tobago .....	1,904	59	253	2,414	2,419	2,927
British Guiana .....	2,462	705	1,909	1,702	4,400	5,028
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	2	-
<b>Total America .....</b>	<b>9,441</b>	<b>3,140</b>	<b>5,885</b>	<b>7,611</b>	<b>24,660</b>	<b>22,386</b>
Africa:						
Mauritius and Seychelles .....	-	-	307	278	1,148	586
British East Africa .....	779	301	490	323	2,691	1,621
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	239	8	120	62	499	218
Union of South Africa .....	591	394	565	561	1,594	1,942
Other British South Africa .....	-	-	-	2	1	3
Gambia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana .....	1,524	138	613	750	1,661	1,697
Nigeria .....	1,056	-	221	1,276	1,191	1,497
Sierra Leone .....	1	-	-	-	1	1
Other British West Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Africa .....</b>	<b>4,190</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>2,316</b>	<b>3,252</b>	<b>8,786</b>	<b>7,565</b>
Asia:						
Aden .....	9	4	11	4	37	21
Ceylon .....	1,455	525	1,226	1,336	5,504	5,529
Hong Kong .....	947	884	1,052	1,124	3,607	4,940
India .....	3,071	1,556	3,319	3,777	11,278	12,514
Malaya and Singapore .....	1,411	1,533	2,520	1,989	7,114	9,599
Pakistan .....	103	41	93	107	229	439
Other British East Indies .....	7	51	31	39	28	180
<b>Total Asia .....</b>	<b>7,003</b>	<b>4,594</b>	<b>8,252</b>	<b>8,376</b>	<b>27,797</b>	<b>33,222</b>
Oceania:						
Australia .....	3,123	2,739	4,050	5,511	10,086	17,186
Fiji .....	-	801	410	-	2,468	1,969
New Zealand .....	482	236	1,111	1,401	4,264	3,528
Other British Oceania .....	-	114	-	-	160	157
<b>Total Oceania .....</b>	<b>3,605</b>	<b>3,890</b>	<b>5,571</b>	<b>6,912</b>	<b>16,978</b>	<b>22,840</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>79,649</b>	<b>54,559</b>	<b>82,072</b>	<b>87,061</b>	<b>300,945</b>	<b>315,860</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	May 1958	March 1959	April 1959	May 1959	January 1958	to May 1959
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b>						
<b>United States and Possessions:</b>						
United States .....	331,164	314,677	367,783	341,417	1,505,666	1,600,544
American Virgin Islands .....	-	1	1	19	-	22
Hawaii .....	483	299	893	394	1,817	2,181
Puerto Rico .....	133	76	75	62	350	354
United States Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total United States and Possessions ....</b>	<b>331,780</b>	<b>315,053</b>	<b>368,752</b>	<b>341,892</b>	<b>1,507,833</b>	<b>1,603,101</b>
<b>Latin America:</b>						
Argentina .....	730	145	544	269	1,866	1,410
Bolivia .....	-	2	6	-	68	19
Brazil .....	2,557	1,813	3,311	2,538	10,654	11,366
Chile .....	244	131	261	131	623	632
Colombia .....	1,210	961	1,195	1,349	6,983	5,418
Costa Rica .....	562	682	529	461	2,472	2,660
Cuba .....	1,457	1,272	1,177	1,736	3,502	5,026
Dominican Republic .....	248	88	115	188	1,604	720
Ecuador .....	257	354	361	492	1,418	1,823
El Salvador .....	43	78	909	944	461	2,663
Guatemala .....	437	329	280	313	1,395	1,753
Haiti .....	130	87	84	51	691	389
Honduras .....	840	189	328	461	2,119	1,167
Mexico .....	3,456	2,799	4,694	3,653	15,675	18,218
Nicaragua .....	129	59	30	24	2,511	258
Panama .....	697	775	814	713	3,282	3,748
Paraguay .....	19	12	7	2	130	112
Peru .....	79	533	219	85	533	1,049
Uruguay .....	26	14	84	113	28	245
Venezuela .....	16,393	19,379	16,613	14,823	80,425	86,354
<b>Total Latin America .....</b>	<b>29,514</b>	<b>29,702</b>	<b>31,561</b>	<b>28,346</b>	<b>136,440</b>	<b>145,030</b>
<b>Europe:</b>						
Albania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria .....	456	397	365	757	1,865	2,171
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	3,182	2,384	3,819	4,311	11,108	14,534
Bulgaria .....	-	-	-	-	2	-
Czechoslovakia .....	483	265	522	562	1,707	2,038
Denmark .....	1,169	436	673	1,339	2,963	3,565
Estonia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finland .....	59	58	54	64	211	341
France .....	3,453	3,816	4,990	4,987	12,144	19,595
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	9,216	8,438	11,126	12,691	37,711	47,076
Germany, Eastern .....	61	51	64	65	290	278
Greece .....	46	35	21	34	133	123
Hungary .....	29	44	20	28	269	124
Iceland .....	1	2	-	14	7	17
Ireland .....	54	62	116	96	392	411
Italy .....	2,705	2,118	3,628	3,876	10,037	13,300
Latvia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands .....	2,622	1,756	3,121	3,396	10,571	11,503
Norway .....	224	333	183	611	963	1,553
Poland .....	85	58	248	106	316	546
Portugal .....	313	224	178	466	1,017	1,100
Azores and Madeira .....	12	8	14	13	59	47
Roumania .....	-	-	-	5	1	5
Spain .....	783	250	433	723	2,158	1,902
Sweden .....	1,282	1,530	1,541	1,570	5,374	6,882
Switzerland .....	2,034	2,078	2,277	2,384	10,102	10,399
U.S.S.R. (Russia) .....	43	6	45	91	90	244
Yugoslavia .....	32	14	34	48	182	143
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>28,344</b>	<b>24,363</b>	<b>33,472</b>	<b>38,237</b>	<b>109,672</b>	<b>137,897</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	May 1958	March 1959	April 1959	May 1959	January 1958	to January 1959
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES — Con.</b>						
Other Foreign Countries:						
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arabia .....	4,920	5,812	5,393	4,674	23,555	28,800
Belgian Congo .....	16	353	107	50	228	83
Burma .....	-	-	-	2	1	-
China (except Taiwan) .....	432	374	424	903	2,558	2,290
Taiwan .....	1	73	39	48	45	22
Greenland .....	1	53	-	-	1	5
Egypt .....	62	20	75	65	159	17
Ethiopia .....	-	3	13	-	7	2
French Africa .....	268	29	51	199	418	36
Indo-China .....	-	-	-	-	2	-
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French West Indies .....	-	-	7	-	-	-
Madagascar .....	-	3	-	4	10	-
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	3	1	8	5	5	1
Iran .....	64	432	568	2,268	410	3,450
Iraq .....	2	1	-	2	971	16
Israel .....	190	494	146	160	887	1,260
Italian Africa .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Japan .....	5,384	7,952	8,115	9,001	24,347	38,620
Jordan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea .....	-	-	35	-	22	3
Lebanon .....	1	1	1	1	21	1
Liberia .....	-	-	6	-	-	-
Libya .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco .....	15	14	23	25	55	7
Indonesia .....	18	7	31	9	119	5
Surinam .....	547	143	256	430	1,047	1,010
Netherlands Antilles .....	3,403	1,793	1,188	2,617	12,100	10,360
Philippines .....	301	86	93	38	1,351	43
Portuguese East Africa .....	8	3	5	3	11	1
Portuguese West Africa .....	-	-	-	-	2	-
Portuguese Asia .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Canary Islands .....	1	2	-	2	2	-
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan .....	7	-	6	293	19	30
Syria .....	93	2	14	16	110	3
Thailand .....	78	34	48	76	209	20
Turkey .....	33	90	100	200	118	50
<b>Total Other Foreign .....</b>	<b>15,848</b>	<b>17,775</b>	<b>16,752</b>	<b>21,091</b>	<b>68,792</b>	<b>89,390</b>
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>405,485</b>	<b>386,897</b>	<b>450,538</b>	<b>429,567</b>	<b>1,822,737</b>	<b>1,975,420</b>
<b>Total Imports .....</b>	<b>485,134</b>	<b>441,456</b>	<b>532,610</b>	<b>516,628</b>	<b>2,123,683</b>	<b>2,291,280</b>



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	May 1958	March 1959	April 1959	May 1959	January to 1958	May 1959
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>						
Fruits.....	13,578	10,861	11,635	13,819	54,917	54,396
Nuts.....	1,833	1,550	2,323	3,242	7,835	9,488
Vegetables.....	7,665	5,337	5,947	6,900	31,021	27,126
Cereals and products.....	4,460	2,129	2,437	6,581	14,032	15,538
Sugar and products.....	9,990	2,813	8,153	9,887	25,108	26,465
Cocoa and chocolate.....	4,472	1,549	1,490	3,692	10,392	9,948
Coffee and chicory.....	6,224	4,863	5,448	4,939	30,441	24,268
Spices.....	348	247	266	326	1,205	1,343
Tea.....	2,671	1,506	2,293	2,481	10,254	9,331
Beverages, alcoholic.....	1,775	1,294	2,604	1,266	8,623	7,786
Gums and resins.....	817	562	700	572	3,207	3,205
Oil cake and oil cake meal.....	479	1,478	1,060	896	2,250	6,173
Oil, vegetable.....	3,495	2,614	2,137	1,935	11,300	10,935
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock.....	659	744	1,415	768	3,488	3,903
Rubber and products.....	5,461	5,988	9,667	8,150	24,630	35,809
Waxes.....	442	851	1,017	440	4,249	4,376
Tobacco.....	464	377	455	483	2,284	2,083
Vegetable products, other.....	1,049	1,089	1,078	1,126	4,593	5,263
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>65,885</b>	<b>45,853</b>	<b>60,128</b>	<b>67,504</b>	<b>249,830</b>	<b>257,437</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Animals, living.....	970	388	752	941	2,422	4,306
Fish and fishery products.....	652	1,241	1,041	1,106	6,104	5,865
Hides and products.....	1,617	2,400	2,444	1,970	11,392	13,387
Hides and skins, raw.....	526	1,094	1,050	858	3,272	4,786
Wool, unmanufactured.....	812	887	1,170	1,308	3,954	5,371
Wool, manufactured.....	845	1,454	1,283	1,004	4,883	5,590
Wool products.....	2,292	1,632	2,276	3,713	9,081	11,209
Wool and products.....	407	430	486	617	2,072	2,407
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax.....	466	181	202	200	2,196	967
Animal products, other.....	1,315	1,464	1,812	1,675	6,668	7,358
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>9,903</b>	<b>11,172</b>	<b>12,517</b>	<b>13,392</b>	<b>52,044</b>	<b>61,245</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and linters.....	4,336	2,550	4,771	4,536	25,330	19,628
Cotton products.....	8,663	9,722	10,924	9,429	45,627	49,554
Flax, hemp, jute and products.....	2,268	1,493	2,800	2,355	9,107	9,936
Silk and products.....	809	728	749	818	3,775	3,840
Wool, raw and unmanufactured.....	1,942	1,823	3,178	3,039	10,081	10,975
Wool products.....	5,471	5,078	5,373	6,008	25,454	25,661
Synthetic fibre and products.....	4,643	5,742	5,784	5,831	23,092	28,267
Textile products, other.....	5,510	5,347	5,859	6,320	23,690	26,660
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>33,641</b>	<b>32,483</b>	<b>39,438</b>	<b>38,336</b>	<b>166,158</b>	<b>174,521</b>
<b>FOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Wood, unmanufactured.....	3,736	5,092	5,121	5,011	18,656	24,576
Wood, manufactured.....	2,844	2,850	2,947	3,513	13,698	14,519
Paper.....	5,462	5,495	6,031	5,710	26,519	27,828
Books and printed matter.....	7,171	7,571	8,793	7,559	36,016	39,668
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>19,214</b>	<b>21,008</b>	<b>22,893</b>	<b>21,793</b>	<b>94,889</b>	<b>106,591</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	May 1958	March 1959	April 1959	May 1959	January to 1958	May 1959
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore .....	1,611	9	7	3,519	1,784	3,72
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	373	89	228	393	882	95
Ferro-alloys .....	359	474	676	1,047	1,509	2,84
Scrap iron .....	1,088	2,028	2,242	2,681	5,348	8,65
Castings and forgings .....	1,134	1,072	2,093	1,720	6,251	6,51
Rolling mill products .....	11,594	9,250	12,670	14,676	49,228	55,42
Pipes, tubes and fittings .....	10,604	5,711	8,567	5,743	56,931	26,49
Wire and chain .....	1,537	2,176	2,669	3,092	7,280	11,37
Engines and boilers .....	14,011	12,536	15,207	12,739	65,644	61,74
Farm implements and machinery .....	24,513	24,298	35,483	30,561	89,420	124,22
Hardware and cutlery .....	2,116	2,067	2,618	2,763	9,431	11,54
Household machinery .....	2,137	2,586	2,770	2,582	10,380	12,63
Mining, metallurgical machinery .....	5,217	5,830	5,569	4,599	31,608	26,12
Business, printing machinery .....	5,282	5,306	6,773	7,028	22,667	29,67
Other non-farm machinery .....	36,923	29,925	42,465	42,399	162,236	168,13
Stamped and coated products .....	1,451	1,213	1,457	1,481	5,993	6,27
Tools .....	2,869	2,623	3,321	3,372	13,593	14,06
Autos, freight and passenger .....	17,612	21,044	23,216	21,617	69,840	98,21
Automobile parts .....	22,748	28,923	29,600	25,678	111,855	145,96
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	2,248	2,479	3,041	2,744	11,223	12,28
Cooking and heating apparatus .....	3,090	3,136	3,374	2,937	13,552	14,94
Iron products, other .....	11,569	10,705	12,701	11,984	52,787	54,06
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>180,086</b>	<b>173,481</b>	<b>216,747</b>	<b>205,357</b>	<b>799,441</b>	<b>895,89</b>
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Aluminium and products .....	5,367	4,374	5,201	4,458	22,477	22,39
Brass and copper and products .....	2,942	2,647	3,019	2,889	12,370	14,14
Lead and products .....	97	23	49	62	243	11
Nickel and products .....	481	516	500	456	2,382	2,51
Precious metals (except gold) .....	3,235	2,744	2,335	1,460	10,568	9,90
Tin and products .....	642	759	463	1,240	2,198	3,21
Zinc and products .....	282	226	397	321	1,212	1,41
Clocks and watches .....	904	777	914	1,017	3,842	3,71
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	21,530	20,118	23,713	21,045	102,482	100,41
Non-ferrous products, other .....	4,626	4,655	5,327	3,484	19,218	20,44
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>40,106</b>	<b>36,837</b>	<b>41,919</b>	<b>36,431</b>	<b>176,992</b>	<b>178,5</b>
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Asbestos and products .....	434	237	342	408	1,710	1,4
Clay and products .....	4,436	3,721	4,406	4,775	18,185	19,2
Coal .....	7,659	5,154	5,466	6,855	31,714	29,4
Coal products .....	991	1,063	1,509	1,698	5,599	6,1
Glass and glassware .....	4,816	4,903	6,105	5,861	19,966	26,0
Petroleum, crude .....	21,495	25,510	22,345	21,826	107,461	117,5
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	12,386	5,112	6,349	10,140	38,594	36,5
Stone and products .....	2,899	2,673	3,254	3,683	11,748	13,8
Non-metallic products, other .....	3,903	2,307	2,318	3,479	12,971	11,9
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>59,018</b>	<b>50,681</b>	<b>52,094</b>	<b>58,727</b>	<b>247,948</b>	<b>262,3</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	May	March	April	May	January	to	May
	1958	1959	1959	1959	1958		1959
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>							
Acids .....	708	574	632	748	2,851		3,034
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals .....	3,166	3,469	3,376	3,937	13,675		15,290
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	1,265	1,072	1,249	1,038	4,844		5,329
Fertilizers .....	1,508	1,037	1,339	1,457	5,492		5,619
Paints and varnishes .....	2,086	1,839	2,134	2,326	8,418		9,654
Organic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	2,370	1,920	2,174	2,303	9,483		9,228
Plastics and products .....	7,566	6,998	8,340	7,957	33,042		36,936
Chemical products, other .....	9,484	11,225	10,063	10,267	40,966		49,102
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>28,153</b>	<b>28,134</b>	<b>29,306</b>	<b>30,033</b>	<b>118,770</b>		<b>134,193</b>

<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES</b>							
Alms .....	1,584	1,450	1,472	1,454	6,933		7,072
Clothes and sporting goods .....	2,051	1,788	2,049	2,252	8,166		9,121
Refrigerators and parts .....	4,132	4,478	4,476	3,753	15,933		19,134
Medical instruments .....	740	958	1,101	994	4,179		4,750
Scientific equipment .....	4,192	4,290	4,833	4,557	20,049		21,127
Aircraft and parts .....	10,727	6,944	12,465	6,647	50,204		42,267
Works of art .....	519	491	520	340	1,494		1,809
Canadian Tourists' purchases .....	5,965	4,541	8,929	6,187	24,313		25,539
Shipments under \$50 in value .....	4,931	4,474	5,011	4,621	22,043		22,143
Food, mineral and vegetable .....	234	177	161	162	1,058		795
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	3,392	3,532	3,972	3,711	15,217		16,805
Miscellaneous, other .....	6,119	6,262	9,511	7,004	29,884		36,591
Canadian goods returned .....	1,050	654	769	960	5,455		3,708
Non-commercial articles .....	3,492	1,767	2,299	2,414	12,684		9,634
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>49,129</b>	<b>41,807</b>	<b>57,569</b>	<b>45,055</b>	<b>217,611</b>		<b>220,496</b>

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959
January .....	115.0	119.3	115.0	181.0	150.8	161.7
February .....	116.1	119.1	116.0	168.4	138.6	151.5
March .....	116.6	118.6	115.7	182.5	163.2	172.9
April .....	117.3	117.5	115.1r	207.8	173.6	209.3r
May .....	116.5	116.7	114.8p	215.8	188.6	204.2p
June .....	116.4	115.3		177.1	175.8	
July .....	115.6	114.8		188.1	170.5	
August .....	115.6	115.3		184.3	153.0	
September .....	116.4	116.3		172.1	164.5	
October .....	117.1	116.7		185.7	192.7	
November .....	116.7	115.8		175.1	178.2	
December .....	117.8	114.8		151.4	167.8	
<b>Annual Index .....</b>	<b>116.4</b>	<b>116.5</b>		<b>182.5</b>	<b>168.3</b>	



IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	May 1958	March 1959	April 1959	May 1959	January 1958	to May 1959
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	65,885	45,853	60,128	67,504	249,830	257,43
Animals and Animal Products .....	9,903	11,172	12,517	13,392	52,044	61,24
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	33,641	32,483	39,438	38,336	166,158	174,52
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	19,214	21,008	22,893	21,793	94,889	106,58
Iron and Products .....	180,086	173,481	216,747	205,357	799,441	895,88
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	40,106	36,837	41,919	36,431	176,992	178,51
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	59,018	50,681	52,094	58,727	247,948	262,31
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	28,153	28,134	29,306	30,033	118,770	134,15
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	49,129	41,807	57,569	45,055	217,610	220,41
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>485,134</b>	<b>441,456</b>	<b>532,610</b>	<b>516,628</b>	<b>2,123,683</b>	<b>2,291,21</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	3,782	2,566	3,155	3,485	13,171	13,11
Animals and Animal Products .....	1,270	1,971	1,455	1,517	6,837	7,41
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	7,547	7,341	8,078	8,940	35,681	36,61
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	655	556	592	1,015	2,867	3,31
Iron and Products .....	23,013	17,516	25,252	29,268	89,232	99,31
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	7,471	4,578	6,228	5,543	27,685	23,91
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	3,317	2,269	2,824	3,587	11,402	12,51
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	2,078	1,689	2,255	2,982	8,303	9,71
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	6,263	3,600	10,193	4,568	27,519	23,71
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>55,397</b>	<b>42,086</b>	<b>60,033</b>	<b>60,905</b>	<b>222,696</b>	<b>229,81</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	29,991	26,643	29,365	33,087	126,787	136,51
Animals and Animal Products .....	6,076	6,278	7,639	6,717	30,947	36,81
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	17,821	16,351	16,635	15,819	90,174	80,71
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	16,626	18,574	20,115	18,056	84,711	93,51
Iron and Products .....	145,552	144,036	176,874	157,376	668,682	733,51
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	25,555	25,194	27,366	24,155	120,821	121,41
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	27,342	18,963	22,784	26,610	109,908	108,41
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	24,332	24,811	24,819	24,697	103,859	115,11
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	37,870	33,827	42,184	34,901	169,777	174,11
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>331,164</b>	<b>314,677</b>	<b>367,783</b>	<b>341,417</b>	<b>1,505,666</b>	<b>1,600,11</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	32,112	16,643	27,608	30,932	109,872	107,21
Animals and Animal Products .....	2,557	2,923	3,423	5,158	14,261	16,21
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	8,273	8,791	14,724	13,577	40,303	57,51
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	1,933	1,877	2,186	2,723	7,311	9,21
Iron and Products .....	11,521	11,930	14,620	18,713	41,527	63,51
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	7,080	7,066	8,324	6,733	28,487	33,11
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	28,359	29,449	26,485	28,530	126,639	141,41
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,744	1,633	2,231	2,354	6,607	9,51
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	4,996	4,380	5,192	5,586	20,314	22,21
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>98,573</b>	<b>84,693</b>	<b>104,795</b>	<b>114,306</b>	<b>395,320</b>	<b>460,31</b>



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(Excluding Gold)

June, 1959

(Millions of Dollars)

	June	April	May	June	January to June	
	1958	1959	1959	1959	1958	1959
MAIN GROUPS						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	55.4	60.1	67.5	62.0	305.2	319.5
Animals and Animal Products .....	10.8	12.5	13.4	11.1	62.8	72.3
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	31.1	39.4	38.3	36.6	197.3	211.2
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	20.0	22.9	21.8	23.3	114.9	129.8
Iron and Products.....	163.1	216.8	205.4	212.8	962.5	1,108.9
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	40.0	41.9	36.4	43.6	217.0	222.1
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	57.0	52.0	58.7	57.4	304.9	319.6
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	26.4	29.3	30.0	30.3	145.2	164.5
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	42.5	57.6	45.1	45.8	260.1	266.3
Total Imports for Consumption .....	446.3	532.6	516.6	522.9	2,570.0	2,814.2
GEOGRAPHIC AREAS						
Commonwealth Countries						
United Kingdom and Europe .....	43.9	60.0	60.9	53.2	266.6	283.1
America.....	9.4	5.9	7.6	13.9	34.1	36.3
Africa.....	1.3	2.3	3.3	1.6	10.1	9.2
Asia .....	5.3	8.3	8.4	6.0	33.1	39.3
Oceania .....	4.8	5.6	6.9	3.7	21.8	26.5
Total Commonwealth Countries .....	64.7	82.1	87.1	78.5	365.7	394.3
Foreign Countries						
United States and Possessions .....	313.3	368.8	341.9	362.7	1,821.1	1,965.8
Latin America .....	27.6	31.6	28.3	27.8	164.0	172.8
Europe .....	25.7	33.5	38.2	33.7	135.3	171.6
Other Foreign Countries.....	15.1	16.8	21.1	20.2	83.9	109.6
Total Foreign Countries .....	381.6	450.5	429.6	444.4	2,204.3	2,419.8
Total Imports for Consumption .....	446.3	532.6	516.6	522.9	2,570.0	2,814.2

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IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	June 1958	April 1959	May 1959	June 1959	January to June 1958	January to June 1959
<b>COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES</b>						
Europe:						
United Kingdom .....	43,864	60,033	60,905	53,223	266,560	283,031
Gibraltar .....	-	-	-	-	1	4
Malta.....	6	15	5	12	35	47
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>43,870</b>	<b>60,048</b>	<b>60,910</b>	<b>53,235</b>	<b>266,596</b>	<b>283,082</b>
America:						
Bermuda .....	11	106	65	995	140	1,294
British Honduras .....	6	21	3	7	78	45
Bahamas .....	34	27	24	9	132	237
West Indies Federation .....	7,140	3,822	5,817	9,825	27,099	26,618
Barbados .....	932	313	544	425	2,163	1,652
Jamaica .....	3,720	2,527	2,810	5,810	18,769	17,515
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	75	728	50	857	1,334	1,793
Trinidad and Tobago .....	2,414	253	2,414	2,732	4,833	5,658
British Guiana .....	2,246	1,909	1,702	3,069	6,646	8,097
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	2	-
<b>Total America .....</b>	<b>9,437</b>	<b>5,885</b>	<b>7,611</b>	<b>13,905</b>	<b>34,097</b>	<b>36,291</b>
Africa:						
Mauritius and Seychelles .....	-	307	278	265	1,148	851
British East Africa .....	309	490	323	365	3,001	1,986
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	230	120	62	181	729	398
Union of South Africa .....	618	565	561	684	2,212	2,626
Other British South Africa .....	1	-	2	1	2	5
Gambia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana .....	126	613	750	63	1,787	1,760
Nigeria .....	-	221	1,276	43	1,191	1,541
Sierra Leone .....	-	-	-	-	1	1
Other British West Africa .....	1	-	-	6	1	6
<b>Total Africa .....</b>	<b>1,285</b>	<b>2,316</b>	<b>3,252</b>	<b>1,608</b>	<b>10,072</b>	<b>9,174</b>
Asia:						
Aden .....	3	11	4	1	39	22
Ceylon .....	609	1,226	1,336	1,310	6,113	6,839
Hong Kong .....	677	1,052	1,124	1,191	4,283	6,131
India .....	2,164	3,319	3,777	2,113	13,441	14,627
Malaya and Singapore .....	1,773	2,520	1,989	1,221	8,887	10,820
Pakistan .....	64	93	107	175	292	614
Other British East Indies .....	1	31	39	27	29	207
<b>Total Asia .....</b>	<b>5,291</b>	<b>8,252</b>	<b>8,376</b>	<b>6,038</b>	<b>33,084</b>	<b>39,260</b>
Oceania:						
Australia .....	2,493	4,050	5,511	2,679	12,579	19,865
Fiji .....	-	410	-	-	2,468	1,969
New Zealand .....	2,348	1,111	1,401	1,000	6,611	4,528
Other British Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	160	157
<b>Total Oceania .....</b>	<b>4,841</b>	<b>5,571</b>	<b>6,912</b>	<b>3,679</b>	<b>21,818</b>	<b>26,519</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>64,722</b>	<b>82,072</b>	<b>87,061</b>	<b>78,467</b>	<b>365,667</b>	<b>394,326</b>



## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	June 1958	April 1959	May 1959	June 1959	January to June 1958	January to June 1959
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b>						
<b>United States and Possessions:</b>						
United States .....	312,771	367,783	341,417	362,360	1,818,437	1,962,904
American Virgin Islands .....	-	1	19	-	-	22
Hawaii .....	356	893	394	213	2,173	2,395
Puerto Rico .....	148	75	62	146	498	500
United States Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total United States and Possessions ....</b>	<b>313,275</b>	<b>368,752</b>	<b>341,892</b>	<b>362,719</b>	<b>1,821,108</b>	<b>1,965,821</b>
<b>Latin America:</b>						
Argentina .....	330	544	269	314	2,196	1,724
Bolivia .....	1	6	-	-	70	19
Brazil .....	2,285	3,311	2,538	2,098	12,939	13,464
Chile .....	38	261	131	61	662	693
Colombia .....	1,407	1,195	1,349	1,499	8,390	6,917
Costa Rica .....	607	529	461	634	3,079	3,293
Cuba .....	2,081	1,177	1,736	295	5,583	5,621
Dominican Republic .....	301	115	188	294	1,905	1,015
Ecuador .....	315	361	492	632	1,733	2,455
El Salvador .....	198	909	944	885	659	3,548
Guatemala .....	301	280	313	185	1,696	1,939
Haiti .....	84	84	51	95	775	483
Honduras .....	689	328	461	559	2,808	1,726
Mexico .....	1,678	4,694	3,653	3,454	17,352	21,672
Nicaragua .....	27	30	24	13	2,538	271
Panama .....	779	814	713	768	4,061	4,516
Paraguay .....	40	7	2	97	170	209
Peru .....	53	219	85	129	587	1,178
Uruguay .....	111	84	113	93	139	338
Venezuela .....	16,244	16,613	14,823	15,358	96,669	101,712
<b>Total Latin America .....</b>	<b>27,569</b>	<b>31,561</b>	<b>28,346</b>	<b>27,764</b>	<b>164,011</b>	<b>172,793</b>
<b>Europe:</b>						
Albania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria .....	393	365	757	378	2,258	2,550
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	2,381	3,819	4,311	4,194	13,489	18,728
Bulgaria .....	-	-	-	4	2	4
Czechoslovakia .....	462	522	562	591	2,169	2,628
Denmark .....	554	673	1,339	762	3,517	4,326
Estonia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finland .....	39	54	64	57	249	398
France .....	2,576	4,990	4,987	6,402	14,720	25,997
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	8,504	11,126	12,691	10,203	46,215	57,279
Germany, Eastern .....	62	64	65	103	351	381
Greece .....	23	21	34	33	157	156
Hungary .....	18	20	28	22	286	146
Iceland .....	1	-	14	-	8	17
Ireland .....	180	116	96	121	572	532
Italy .....	2,636	3,628	3,876	3,221	12,672	16,522
Latvia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands .....	2,146	3,121	3,396	2,676	12,717	14,179
Norway .....	241	183	611	333	1,204	1,886
Poland .....	91	248	106	96	407	642
Portugal .....	283	178	466	246	1,300	1,346
Azores and Madeira .....	16	14	13	12	75	59
Roumania .....	2	-	5	-	3	5
Spain .....	835	433	723	466	2,994	2,368
Sweden .....	983	1,541	1,570	1,614	6,356	8,496
Switzerland .....	2,678	2,277	2,384	1,718	12,780	12,117
U.S.S.R. (Russia) .....	330	45	91	432	421	676
Yugoslavia .....	219	34	48	15	401	158
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>25,653</b>	<b>33,472</b>	<b>38,237</b>	<b>33,699</b>	<b>135,323</b>	<b>171,596</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	June	April	May	June	January to June	
	1958	1959	1959	1959	1958	1959
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES — Con.</b>						
Other Foreign Countries:						
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arabia .....	5,682	5,393	4,674	5,545	29,238	34,351
Belgian Congo .....	41	107	50	64	270	901
Burma .....	2	-	2	3	2	5
China (except Taiwan) .....	249	424	903	487	2,808	2,778
Taiwan .....	2	39	48	97	46	326
Greenland .....	-	-	-	-	1	53
Egypt .....	3	75	65	11	162	188
Ethiopia .....	11	13	-	1	18	30
French Africa .....	284	51	199	264	702	632
Indo-China .....	-	-	-	-	2	2
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French West Indies .....	-	7	-	-	-	7
Madagascar .....	13	-	4	3	23	12
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	3	8	5	3	8	22
Iran .....	17	568	2,268	417	427	3,877
Iraq .....	-	-	2	505	971	668
Israel .....	80	146	160	206	966	1,467
Italian Africa .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Japan .....	5,444	8,115	9,001	9,451	29,791	48,071
Jordan .....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Korea .....	-	35	-	-	22	35
Lebanon .....	-	1	1	5	21	15
Liberia .....	-	6	-	1	-	8
Libya .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco .....	30	23	25	37	85	108
Indonesia .....	26	31	9	16	145	75
Surinam .....	192	256	430	433	1,239	1,447
Netherlands Antilles .....	2,633	1,188	2,617	2,356	14,733	12,720
Philippines .....	278	93	38	193	1,629	630
Portuguese East Africa .....	-	5	3	-	11	13
Portuguese West Africa .....	-	-	-	-	2	-
Portuguese Asia .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Canary Islands .....	-	-	2	2	2	5
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan .....	9	6	293	54	28	354
Syria .....	-	14	16	13	110	49
Thailand .....	55	48	76	22	264	23
Turkey .....	39	100	200	46	156	546
<b>Total Other Foreign .....</b>	<b>15,093</b>	<b>16,752</b>	<b>21,091</b>	<b>20,235</b>	<b>83,884</b>	<b>109,627</b>
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>381,590</b>	<b>450,538</b>	<b>429,567</b>	<b>444,419</b>	<b>2,204,327</b>	<b>2,419,840</b>
<b>Total Imports .....</b>	<b>446,312</b>	<b>532,610</b>	<b>516,628</b>	<b>522,886</b>	<b>2,569,995</b>	<b>2,814,160</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	June	April	May	June	January to June	
	1958	1959	1959	1959	1958	1959
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>						
Fruits.....	14,385	11,635	13,819	16,078	69,302	70,474
Nuts.....	1,605	2,323	3,242	1,307	9,441	10,796
Vegetables.....	6,746	5,947	6,900	7,731	37,767	34,858
Grains and products.....	2,958	2,437	6,581	4,029	16,990	19,568
Sugar and products.....	6,765	8,153	9,887	8,031	31,873	34,497
Cocoa and chocolate.....	1,652	1,490	3,692	1,089	12,044	11,037
Coffee and chicory.....	5,344	5,448	4,939	4,914	35,785	29,183
Spices.....	233	266	326	244	1,437	1,587
Tea.....	1,503	2,293	2,481	1,985	11,757	11,316
Beverages, alcoholic.....	2,012	2,604	1,266	2,097	10,635	9,883
Gums and resins.....	679	700	572	509	3,886	3,713
Flour cake and oil cake meal.....	898	1,060	896	920	3,147	7,093
Plants, vegetable.....	3,268	2,137	1,935	2,418	14,567	13,352
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock.....	303	1,415	768	338	3,791	4,242
Rubber and products.....	5,135	9,667	8,150	8,715	29,765	44,524
Waxes.....	240	1,017	440	135	4,489	4,511
Tobacco.....	603	455	483	497	2,887	2,579
Other vegetable products.....	1,026	1,078	1,126	997	5,619	6,260
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>55,352</b>	<b>60,128</b>	<b>67,504</b>	<b>62,035</b>	<b>305,182</b>	<b>319,472</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Animals, living.....	591	752	941	599	3,013	4,905
Sh and fishery products.....	997	1,041	1,106	1,101	7,101	6,966
Wool and products.....	1,695	2,444	1,970	2,057	13,087	15,444
Skins and skins, raw.....	405	1,050	858	1,165	3,677	5,952
Wool, unmanufactured.....	805	1,170	1,308	1,244	4,759	6,614
Wool, manufactured.....	658	1,283	1,004	792	5,540	6,382
Wool, raw and unmanufactured.....	3,106	2,276	3,713	2,361	12,187	13,570
Wool and products.....	380	486	617	465	2,452	2,872
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax.....	277	202	200	199	2,473	1,166
Animal products, other.....	1,858	1,812	1,675	1,094	8,526	8,452
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>10,771</b>	<b>12,517</b>	<b>13,392</b>	<b>11,077</b>	<b>62,814</b>	<b>72,322</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and lintens.....	3,987	4,771	4,536	4,423	29,317	24,051
Cotton products.....	7,797	10,924	9,429	8,767	33,411	18,111
Flax, hemp, jute and products.....	1,957	2,800	2,355	2,239	11,064	12,175
Silk and products.....	751	749	818	820	4,526	4,661
Wool, raw and unmanufactured.....	1,939	3,178	3,039	2,599	12,020	13,574
Wool products.....	5,508	5,373	6,008	6,012	30,962	31,673
Synthetic fibre and products.....	4,171	5,784	5,831	5,711	27,263	33,978
Textile products, other.....	4,989	5,859	6,320	6,064	28,679	32,724
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>31,098</b>	<b>39,438</b>	<b>38,336</b>	<b>36,637</b>	<b>197,256</b>	<b>211,157</b>
<b>FOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Food, unmanufactured.....	4,133	5,121	5,011	5,457	22,789	30,033
Food, manufactured.....	2,727	2,947	3,513	3,400	16,425	17,919
Paper.....	5,494	6,031	5,710	6,283	32,014	34,110
Books and printed matter.....	7,688	8,793	7,559	8,117	43,703	47,785
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>20,042</b>	<b>22,893</b>	<b>21,793</b>	<b>23,256</b>	<b>114,931</b>	<b>129,847</b>



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	June	April	May	June	January to June	
	1958	1959	1959	1959	1958	1959
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore.....	4,333	7	3,519	7,051	6,117	10,770
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	369	228	393	489	1,252	1,445
Ferro-alloys .....	368	676	1,047	478	1,878	3,321
Scrap iron.....	778	2,242	2,681	1,983	6,126	10,636
Castings and forgings .....	937	2,093	1,720	1,364	7,188	7,881
Rolling mill products .....	8,217	12,670	14,676	18,175	57,445	73,604
Pipes, tubes and fittings.....	6,558	8,567	5,743	5,109	63,490	31,608
Wire and chain .....	1,548	2,669	3,092	2,507	8,828	13,887
Engines and boilers .....	12,519	15,207	12,125	11,470	78,162	72,597
Farm implements and machinery.....	20,330	35,483	30,561	32,085	109,750	156,317
Hardware and cutlery.....	1,777	2,618	2,763	2,595	11,208	14,137
Household machinery.....	1,839	2,770	2,582	2,429	12,219	15,060
Mining, metallurgical machinery .....	6,824	5,569	4,599	6,355	38,433	32,474
Business, printing machinery .....	4,370	6,773	7,028	6,347	27,037	36,014
Other non-farm machinery .....	36,050	42,465	43,013	43,092	198,286	211,847
Stamped and coated products.....	1,491	1,457	1,481	1,741	7,484	8,014
Tools.....	3,353	3,321	3,372	3,241	16,946	17,300
Autos, freight and passenger .....	14,025	23,216	21,617	20,705	83,864	118,927
Automobile parts .....	21,145	29,600	25,678	26,744	133,000	172,717
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	2,163	3,041	2,744	2,628	13,385	14,917
Cooking and heating apparatus.....	3,227	3,374	2,937	3,358	16,779	18,300
Iron products, other .....	10,886	12,759	12,001	12,879	63,672	67,097
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>163,107</b>	<b>216,804</b>	<b>205,374</b>	<b>212,824</b>	<b>962,548</b>	<b>1,108,867</b>
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Aluminium and products .....	6,683	5,201	4,458	8,733	29,160	31,137
Brass and copper and products.....	2,719	3,019	2,889	3,060	15,088	17,200
Lead and products .....	45	49	62	192	287	38
Nickel and products.....	435	500	456	508	2,816	3,060
Precious metals (except gold) .....	2,666	2,335	1,460	1,584	13,234	11,487
Tin and products.....	662	463	1,240	890	2,861	4,127
Zinc and products.....	253	397	321	306	1,464	1,767
Clocks and watches.....	898	914	1,017	947	4,740	4,700
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	22,173	23,713	21,045	23,361	124,655	123,857
Non-ferrous products, other .....	3,503	5,327	3,484	3,977	22,721	24,427
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>40,036</b>	<b>41,919</b>	<b>36,431</b>	<b>43,558</b>	<b>217,028</b>	<b>222,137</b>
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Asbestos and products.....	355	342	408	421	2,066	1,877
Clay and products .....	3,833	4,406	4,775	4,606	22,017	23,887
Coal .....	8,135	5,466	6,855	6,298	39,849	35,747
Coal products .....	1,352	1,509	1,698	1,772	6,951	7,887
Glass and glassware .....	4,188	6,105	5,861	5,122	24,154	31,207
Petroleum, crude .....	21,686	22,345	21,826	22,872	129,148	140,417
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	10,629	6,349	10,140	9,585	49,223	46,167
Stone and products.....	3,691	3,197	3,666	3,533	15,439	17,267
Non-metallic products, other .....	3,108	2,318	3,479	3,212	16,078	15,177
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>56,977</b>	<b>52,037</b>	<b>58,710</b>	<b>57,422</b>	<b>304,925</b>	<b>319,607</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded  
(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	June	April	May	June	January to June	
	1958	1959	1959	1959	1958	1959
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Alks .....	495	632	748	613	3,346	3,647
Dgs, medicines, pharmaceuticals .....	3,976	3,376	3,937	3,227	17,651	18,517
Dying and tanning materials .....	940	1,249	1,038	1,022	5,784	6,352
Fertilizers .....	1,137	1,339	1,457	1,012	6,630	6,631
Fnts and varnishes .....	1,878	2,134	2,326	2,110	10,296	11,764
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	2,472	2,174	2,303	2,455	11,955	11,684
Pstics and products .....	6,731	8,340	7,957	8,748	39,773	45,684
Chemical products, other .....	8,766	10,063	10,267	11,100	49,733	60,202
<b>total</b> .....	<b>26,396</b>	<b>29,306</b>	<b>30,033</b>	<b>30,288</b>	<b>145,166</b>	<b>164,481</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES</b>						
Fns .....	1,470	1,472	1,454	1,623	8,403	8,695
Tis and sporting goods .....	1,930	2,049	2,252	2,593	10,095	11,714
Refrigerators and parts .....	3,246	4,476	3,753	3,613	19,179	22,748
Mical instruments .....	665	1,101	994	901	4,844	5,651
Scientific equipment .....	3,996	4,833	4,557	4,759	24,045	25,886
Aircraft and parts .....	7,315	12,465	6,647	6,306	57,519	48,573
Wks of art .....	211	520	340	349	1,705	2,158
Canadian Tourists' purchases .....	4,700	8,929	6,187	5,164	29,013	30,703
Shments under \$50 in value .....	4,668	5,011	4,621	4,833	26,711	26,976
W, mineral and vegetable .....	207	161	162	169	1,265	964
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	3,267	3,972	3,711	3,752	18,484	20,558
Miscellaneous, other .....	5,225	9,511	7,004	7,075	35,109	43,666
Canadian goods returned .....	1,764	769	960	1,356	7,219	5,064
Non-commercial articles .....	3,869	2,299	2,414	3,297	16,553	12,931
<b>total</b> .....	<b>42,533</b>	<b>57,569</b>	<b>45,055</b>	<b>45,790</b>	<b>260,143</b>	<b>266,286</b>

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959
January .....	115.0	119.3	115.0	181.0	150.8	161.7
February .....	116.1	119.1	116.0	168.4	138.6	151.5
March .....	116.6	118.6	115.7	182.5	163.2	172.9
April .....	117.3	117.5	115.1	207.8	173.6	209.3
May .....	116.5	116.7	114.8	215.8	188.6	204.2
June .....	116.4	115.3	114.3p	177.1	175.8	207.6p
July .....	115.6	114.8		188.1	170.5	
August .....	115.6	115.3		184.3	153.0	
September .....	116.4	116.3		172.1	164.5	
October .....	117.1	116.7		185.7	192.7	
November .....	116.7	115.8		175.1	178.2	
December .....	117.8	114.8		151.4	167.8	
<b>Annual Index</b> .....	<b>116.4</b>	<b>116.5</b>		<b>182.5</b>	<b>168.3</b>	

IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	June 1958	April 1959	May 1959	June 1959	January to June 1958	January to June 1959
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	55,352	60,128	67,504	62,035	305,182	319,477
Animals and Animal Products .....	10,771	12,517	13,392	11,077	62,814	72,322
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	31,098	39,438	38,336	36,637	197,256	211,157
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	20,042	22,893	21,793	23,256	114,931	129,847
Iron and Products .....	163,107	216,804	205,374	212,824	962,548	1,108,861
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	40,036	41,919	36,431	43,558	217,028	222,137
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	56,977	52,037	58,710	57,422	304,925	319,604
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	26,396	29,306	30,033	30,288	145,166	164,487
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	42,533	57,569	45,055	45,790	260,143	266,280
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>446,312</b>	<b>532,610</b>	<b>516,628</b>	<b>522,886</b>	<b>2,569,995</b>	<b>2,814,160</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	2,581	3,155	3,485	3,405	15,752	16,597
Animals and Animal Products .....	1,235	1,455	1,517	1,540	8,072	8,987
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	7,270	8,078	8,940	8,280	42,950	44,907
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	521	592	1,015	728	3,388	4,047
Iron and Products .....	17,575	25,252	29,268	24,031	106,806	123,337
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	6,646	6,228	5,543	5,713	34,331	29,657
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	2,481	2,824	3,587	3,363	13,883	15,867
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,931	2,255	2,982	2,276	10,235	12,057
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	3,625	10,193	4,568	3,888	31,144	27,587
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>43,864</b>	<b>60,033</b>	<b>60,905</b>	<b>53,223</b>	<b>266,560</b>	<b>283,037</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	29,563	29,365	33,087	34,644	156,350	171,187
Animals and Animal Products .....	5,590	7,639	6,717	6,532	36,537	43,347
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	15,973	16,635	15,819	14,831	106,147	95,577
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	17,892	20,115	18,056	20,210	102,604	113,547
Iron and Products .....	135,888	176,874	157,376	172,573	804,570	905,937
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	24,702	27,366	24,155	26,749	145,522	148,197
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	25,828	22,784	26,610	25,364	135,736	133,777
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	23,007	24,819	24,697	26,051	126,866	141,277
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	34,328	42,184	34,901	35,405	204,105	210,077
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>312,771</b>	<b>367,783</b>	<b>341,417</b>	<b>362,360</b>	<b>1,818,437</b>	<b>1,962,907</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	23,208	27,608	30,932	23,986	133,080	131,687
Animals and Animal Products .....	3,945	3,423	5,158	3,005	18,205	19,987
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	7,855	14,724	13,577	13,526	48,158	70,687
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	1,629	2,186	2,723	2,318	8,940	12,267
Iron and Products .....	9,645	14,678	18,730	16,220	51,172	79,597
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	8,688	8,324	6,733	11,097	37,175	44,287
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	28,668	26,427	28,512	28,694	155,307	169,967
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,459	2,231	2,354	1,960	8,066	11,147
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	4,580	5,192	5,586	6,497	24,894	28,617
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>89,677</b>	<b>104,795</b>	<b>114,306</b>	<b>107,303</b>	<b>484,998</b>	<b>568,237</b>





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## ✓ IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION

(Excluding Gold)

July, 1959

(Millions of Dollars)

	July 1958	May 1959	June 1959	July 1959	January to July 1958	January to July 1959
<b>MAIN GROUPS</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	52.2	67.5	62.0	57.1	357.4	376.6
Animals and Animal Products .....	10.0	13.4	11.1	10.7	72.8	83.0
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	31.9	38.3	36.6	34.6	229.2	245.8
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	19.2	21.8	23.3	21.2	134.1	151.1
Iron and Products .....	148.4	205.4	212.8	195.6	1,111.0	1,304.5
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	35.7	36.4	43.6	38.4	252.7	260.5
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	65.3	58.7	57.4	62.5	370.2	382.1
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	22.9	30.0	30.3	25.4	168.1	189.9
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	46.2	45.1	45.8	47.4	306.3	313.7
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>431.7</b>	<b>516.6</b>	<b>522.9</b>	<b>492.9</b>	<b>3,001.7</b>	<b>3,307.1</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS</b>						
<b>Commonwealth Countries</b>						
United Kingdom and Europe .....	48.3	60.9	53.2	52.5	314.9	335.6
America .....	7.4	7.6	13.9	6.6	41.5	42.9
Africa .....	0.6	3.3	1.6	1.8	10.7	11.0
Asia .....	4.7	8.4	6.0	7.7	37.7	47.0
Oceania .....	2.8	6.9	3.7	4.4	24.7	30.9
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>63.8</b>	<b>87.1</b>	<b>78.5</b>	<b>73.1</b>	<b>429.5</b>	<b>467.4</b>
<b>Foreign Countries</b>						
United States and Possessions .....	287.9	341.9	362.7	332.6	2,109.0	2,298.4
Latin America .....	32.0	28.3	27.8	27.0	196.0	199.8
Europe .....	30.0	38.2	33.7	37.2	165.3	208.8
Other Foreign Countries .....	18.1	21.1	20.2	23.1	101.9	132.7
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>367.9</b>	<b>429.6</b>	<b>444.4</b>	<b>419.9</b>	<b>2,572.3</b>	<b>2,839.7</b>
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>431.7</b>	<b>516.6</b>	<b>522.9</b>	<b>492.9</b>	<b>3,001.7</b>	<b>3,307.1</b>

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IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	July 1958	May 1959	June 1959	July 1959	January to July 1958	January to July 1959
<b>COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES</b>						
Europe:						
United Kingdom .....	48,247	60,905	53,223	52,519	314,807	335,550
Gibraltar .....	-	-	-	-	1	4
Malta .....	13	5	12	2	48	49
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>48,260</b>	<b>60,910</b>	<b>53,235</b>	<b>52,521</b>	<b>314,856</b>	<b>335,603</b>
America:						
Bermuda .....	20	65	995	33	159	1,327
British Honduras .....	6	3	7	20	84	65
Bahamas .....	14	24	9	64	146	301
West Indies Federation .....	5,889	5,817	9,825	5,101	32,988	31,719
Barbados .....	234	544	425	61	2,397	1,713
Jamaica .....	4,501	2,810	5,810	3,702	23,271	21,217
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	46	50	857	69	1,380	1,862
Trinidad and Tobago .....	1,107	2,414	2,732	1,269	5,940	6,928
British Guiana .....	1,500	1,702	3,069	1,411	8,145	9,508
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	2	-
<b>Total America .....</b>	<b>7,429</b>	<b>7,611</b>	<b>13,905</b>	<b>6,629</b>	<b>41,524</b>	<b>42,920</b>
Africa:						
Mauritius and Seychelles .....	-	278	265	-	1,148	851
British East Africa .....	212	323	365	347	3,212	2,333
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	48	62	181	42	777	440
Union of South Africa .....	269	561	684	521	2,482	3,147
Other British South Africa .....	4	2	1	-	6	5
Gambia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana .....	31	750	63	505	1,818	2,265
Nigeria .....	78	1,276	43	401	1,269	1,942
Sierra Leone .....	-	-	-	1	1	1
Other British West Africa .....	-	-	6	-	1	6
<b>Total Africa .....</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>3,252</b>	<b>1,608</b>	<b>1,817</b>	<b>10,714</b>	<b>10,990</b>
Asia:						
Aden .....	9	4	1	2	48	24
Ceylon .....	810	1,336	1,310	1,646	6,923	8,485
Hong Kong .....	668	1,124	1,191	1,109	4,951	7,240
India .....	1,805	3,777	2,113	2,020	15,246	16,648
Malaya and Singapore .....	1,346	1,989	1,221	2,881	10,233	13,701
Pakistan .....	13	107	175	42	305	656
Other British East Indies .....	4	39	27	12	33	219
<b>Total Asia .....</b>	<b>4,655</b>	<b>8,376</b>	<b>6,038</b>	<b>7,712</b>	<b>37,739</b>	<b>46,973</b>
Oceania:						
Australia .....	1,584	5,511	2,679	3,389	14,162	23,254
Fiji .....	-	-	-	-	2,468	1,969
New Zealand .....	1,251	1,401	1,000	983	7,862	5,511
Other British Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	160	157
<b>Total Oceania .....</b>	<b>2,835</b>	<b>6,912</b>	<b>3,679</b>	<b>4,372</b>	<b>24,652</b>	<b>30,891</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>63,818</b>	<b>87,061</b>	<b>78,467</b>	<b>73,052</b>	<b>429,485</b>	<b>467,379</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	July 1958	May 1959	June 1959	July 1959	January to July 1958 1959	
FOREIGN COUNTRIES						
United States and Possessions:						
United States .....	287,027	341,417	362,360	331,823	2,105,464	2,294,727
American Virgin Islands .....	-	19	-	-	-	22
Hawaii .....	740	394	213	637	2,913	3,031
Puerto Rico .....	119	62	146	98	617	598
United States Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total United States and Possessions ....	287,886	341,892	362,719	332,558	2,108,994	2,298,378
Latin America:						
Argentina .....	318	269	314	225	2,514	1,950
Bolivia .....	-	-	-	2	70	22
Brazil .....	2,199	2,538	2,098	1,526	15,138	14,990
Chile .....	1	131	61	40	663	733
Colombia .....	911	1,349	1,499	1,293	9,302	8,210
Costa Rica .....	754	461	634	207	3,832	3,500
Cuba .....	1,660	1,736	595	1,275	7,244	6,897
Dominican Republic .....	247	188	295	90	2,152	1,105
Ecuador .....	443	492	632	857	2,176	3,312
El Salvador .....	52	944	885	148	711	3,696
Guatemala .....	139	313	185	98	1,835	2,036
Haiti .....	53	51	95	135	828	618
Honduras .....	382	461	559	451	3,190	2,177
Mexico .....	1,171	3,653	3,454	2,213	18,524	23,885
Nicaragua .....	7	24	13	6	2,545	277
Panama .....	828	713	768	898	4,889	5,414
Paraguay .....	-	2	97	50	170	259
Peru .....	172	85	129	192	759	1,370
Uruguay .....	207	113	93	62	346	400
Venezuela .....	22,448	14,823	15,358	17,189	119,116	118,901
Total Latin America .....	31,992	28,346	27,764	26,957	196,004	199,752
Europe:						
Albania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria .....	424	757	378	528	2,683	3,078
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	2,747	4,311	4,194	4,682	16,236	23,410
Bulgaria .....	-	-	4	-	2	4
Czechoslovakia .....	492	562	591	642	2,661	3,271
Denmark .....	844	1,339	762	791	4,361	5,117
Estonia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finland .....	56	64	57	84	305	482
France .....	3,777	4,987	6,402	6,757	18,496	32,754
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	10,991	12,691	10,203	12,641	57,206	69,920
Germany, Eastern .....	119	65	103	84	471	465
Greece .....	31	34	33	24	187	181
Hungary .....	156	28	22	28	442	174
Iceland .....	5	14	-	10	13	27
Ireland .....	127	96	121	199	699	731
Italy .....	2,948	3,876	3,221	3,202	15,620	19,723
Latvia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands .....	2,236	3,396	2,676	2,242	14,953	16,421
Norway .....	268	611	333	415	1,472	2,301
Poland .....	100	106	96	182	507	824
Portugal .....	295	466	246	345	1,595	1,691
Azores and Madeira .....	11	13	12	9	86	69
Roumania .....	-	5	-	1	3	6
Spain .....	915	723	466	583	3,909	2,951
Sweden .....	1,426	1,570	1,614	1,608	7,782	10,105
Switzerland .....	1,923	2,384	1,718	1,947	14,703	14,064
U.S.S.R. (Russia) .....	81	91	432	199	503	875
Yugoslavia .....	14	48	15	43	415	202
Total Europe .....	29,986	38,237	33,699	37,246	165,310	208,846



## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	July	May	June	July	January to July	
	1958	1959	1959	1959	1958	1959
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES — Con.</b>						
Other Foreign Countries:						
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arabia .....	7,453	4,674	5,545	6,465	36,691	40,816
Belgian Congo .....	50	50	64	167	320	1,068
Burma .....	-	2	3	-	2	5
China (except Taiwan) .....	260	903	487	377	3,068	3,154
Taiwan .....	7	48	97	77	54	403
Greenland .....	-	-	-	-	1	53
Egypt .....	5	65	11	8	167	196
Ethiopia .....	-	-	1	-	18	30
French Africa .....	226	199	264	290	928	922
Indo-China .....	-	-	-	6	2	8
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French West Indies .....	-	-	-	-	-	7
Madagascar .....	-	4	3	-	23	12
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	6	5	3	5	15	27
Iran .....	3	2,268	417	1,319	430	5,196
Iraq .....	1	2	505	-	971	668
Israel .....	108	160	206	141	1,075	1,607
Italian Africa .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Japan .....	6,082	9,001	9,451	9,026	35,874	57,097
Jordan .....	1	-	-	-	1	1
Korea .....	2	-	-	-	24	35
Lebanon .....	6	1	5	-	27	15
Liberia .....	42	-	1	12	42	20
Libya .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Morocco .....	18	25	37	27	103	134
Indonesia .....	8	9	16	16	154	90
Surinam .....	223	430	433	189	1,462	1,637
Netherlands Antilles .....	3,366	2,617	2,356	4,613	18,099	17,333
Philippines .....	28	38	193	122	1,656	752
Portuguese East Africa .....	-	3	-	2	11	15
Portuguese West Africa .....	2	-	-	-	4	-
Portuguese Asia .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Canary Islands .....	1	2	2	-	3	5
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan .....	8	293	54	8	37	363
Syria .....	-	16	13	3	110	52
Thailand .....	122	76	22	147	385	378
Turkey .....	31	200	46	78	188	624
<b>Total Other Foreign .....</b>	<b>18,059</b>	<b>21,091</b>	<b>20,235</b>	<b>23,098</b>	<b>101,948</b>	<b>132,723</b>
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>367,928</b>	<b>429,567</b>	<b>444,419</b>	<b>419,859</b>	<b>2,572,255</b>	<b>2,839,699</b>
<b>Total Imports .....</b>	<b>431,746</b>	<b>516,628</b>	<b>522,886</b>	<b>492,912</b>	<b>3,001,741</b>	<b>3,307,078</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	July	May	June	July	January to July	
	1958	1959	1959	1959	1958	1959
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>						
Fruits.....	15,459	13,819	16,077	16,897	84,760	87,371
Nuts.....	1,155	3,242	1,307	996	10,595	11,791
Vegetables.....	4,699	6,900	7,731	4,588	42,467	39,446
Grains and products.....	6,271	6,581	4,029	6,154	23,261	25,722
Sugar and products.....	5,056	9,887	8,031	4,771	36,929	39,268
Cocoa and chocolate.....	1,593	3,692	1,089	1,735	13,637	12,772
Coffee and chicory.....	4,210	4,939	4,914	3,631	39,996	32,814
Spices.....	223	326	244	278	1,661	1,865
Tea.....	1,162	2,481	1,985	1,406	12,919	12,722
Beverages, alcoholic.....	1,674	1,266	2,097	1,584	12,309	11,467
Gums and resins.....	692	572	509	696	4,578	4,409
Oil cake and oil cake meal.....	732	896	920	871	3,879	7,964
Oil, vegetable.....	2,535	1,935	2,418	2,934	17,102	16,287
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock....	221	768	338	259	4,012	4,501
Rubber and products.....	4,870	8,150	8,715	8,655	34,635	53,179
Seeds.....	128	440	135	105	4,617	4,616
Tobacco.....	511	483	497	398	3,397	2,978
Vegetable products, other.....	993	1,126	997	1,160	6,611	7,421
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>52,183</b>	<b>67,504</b>	<b>62,035</b>	<b>57,118</b>	<b>357,366</b>	<b>376,591</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Animals, living.....	443	941	599	317	3,456	5,221
Fish and fishery products.....	1,228	1,106	1,101	1,087	8,329	8,052
Furs and products.....	1,271	1,970	2,057	955	14,358	16,398
Hides and skins, raw.....	408	858	1,165	897	4,085	6,849
Leather, unmanufactured.....	753	1,308	1,244	1,131	5,512	7,746
Leather, manufactured.....	972	1,004	792	1,105	6,512	7,487
Eggs.....	2,785	3,713	2,361	3,193	14,971	16,763
Milk and products.....	471	617	465	523	2,924	3,395
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax.....	274	200	199	299	2,746	1,465
Animal products, other.....	1,349	1,675	1,094	1,178	9,876	9,630
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>9,955</b>	<b>13,392</b>	<b>11,077</b>	<b>10,684</b>	<b>72,769</b>	<b>83,006</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and linters.....	3,544	4,536	4,423	3,102	32,862	27,154
Cotton products.....	8,120	9,429	8,767	9,105	61,544	67,427
Flax, hemp, jute and products.....	2,015	2,355	2,239	2,219	13,079	14,394
Wool and products.....	771	818	820	743	5,297	5,403
Wool, raw and unmanufactured.....	1,888	3,039	2,599	2,216	13,908	15,790
Wool products.....	6,400	6,008	6,012	6,566	37,362	38,239
Artificial fibre and products.....	4,757	5,831	5,711	6,017	32,020	39,995
Textile products, other.....	4,441	6,320	6,064	4,659	33,120	37,383
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>31,936</b>	<b>38,336</b>	<b>36,637</b>	<b>34,628</b>	<b>229,192</b>	<b>245,785</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Wood, unmanufactured.....	3,866	5,011	5,457	4,980	26,655	35,013
Wood, manufactured.....	2,433	3,513	3,400	3,243	18,858	21,162
Paper.....	5,724	5,710	6,283	5,316	37,737	39,427
Books and printed matter.....	7,161	7,559	8,117	7,686	50,864	55,471
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>19,183</b>	<b>21,793</b>	<b>23,256</b>	<b>21,226</b>	<b>134,114</b>	<b>151,072</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	July	May	June	July	January to July	
	1958	1959	1959	1959	1958	1959
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore .....	6,285	3,519	7,051	8,386	12,402	19,157
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	384	393	489	96	1,636	1,541
Ferro-alloys .....	211	1,047	478	749	2,088	4,070
Scrap iron .....	748	2,681	1,983	1,640	6,875	12,276
Castings and forgings .....	1,040	1,720	1,364	995	8,228	8,875
Rolling mill products .....	8,298	14,676	18,175	16,766	64,308	90,370
Pipes, tubes and fittings .....	5,980	5,743	5,109	4,441	69,470	36,049
Wire and chain .....	1,798	3,092	2,507	2,279	12,456	16,166
Engines and boilers .....	10,245	12,125	11,470	10,823	88,408	83,420
Farm implements and machinery .....	17,837	30,561	32,085	28,103	127,586	184,415
Hardware and cutlery .....	1,920	2,763	2,595	2,387	13,118	16,522
Household machinery .....	1,892	2,582	2,429	2,188	14,111	17,249
Mining, metallurgical machinery .....	4,952	4,599	6,355	4,937	43,384	37,412
Business, printing machinery .....	4,021	7,028	6,347	6,783	31,057	42,802
Other non-farm machinery .....	35,629	43,013	43,092	40,460	233,915	252,302
Stamped and coated products .....	1,389	1,481	1,741	1,505	8,873	9,524
Tools .....	2,925	3,372	3,241	3,216	19,871	20,522
Autos, freight and passenger .....	12,382	21,617	20,705	22,075	96,247	140,999
Automobile parts .....	13,764	25,678	26,744	19,453	146,764	192,166
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	2,089	2,744	2,628	2,590	15,474	17,504
Cooking and heating apparatus .....	3,415	2,937	3,358	3,217	20,194	21,520
Iron products, other .....	11,211	12,001	12,879	12,506	74,498	79,601
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>148,414</b>	<b>205,374</b>	<b>212,824</b>	<b>195,598</b>	<b>1,110,963</b>	<b>1,304,463</b>

**NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS**

Aluminium and products .....	7,524	4,458	8,733	4,882	36,684	36,013
Brass and copper and products .....	2,496	2,889	3,060	2,670	17,584	19,875
Lead and products .....	30	62	192	35	318	415
Nickel and products .....	442	456	508	425	3,258	3,487
Precious metals (except gold) .....	2,059	1,460	1,584	2,816	15,293	14,300
Tin and products .....	523	1,240	890	718	3,384	4,847
Zinc and products .....	233	321	306	284	1,697	2,053
Clocks and watches .....	990	1,017	947	890	5,731	5,590
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	18,191	21,045	23,361	22,355	142,846	146,205
Non-ferrous products, other .....	3,228	3,484	3,977	3,276	25,949	27,700
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>35,717</b>	<b>36,431</b>	<b>43,558</b>	<b>38,351</b>	<b>252,745</b>	<b>260,483</b>

**NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS**

Asbestos and products .....	520	408	421	455	2,586	2,330
Clay and products .....	4,009	4,775	4,606	4,171	26,026	28,058
Coal .....	6,930	6,855	6,298	7,265	46,779	43,009
Coal products .....	1,500	1,698	1,772	1,004	8,450	8,892
Glass and glassware .....	4,624	5,861	5,122	5,159	28,778	36,359
Petroleum, crude .....	28,684	21,826	22,872	24,360	157,832	164,774
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	11,823	10,140	9,585	12,279	61,046	58,439
Stone and products .....	3,118	3,666	3,533	3,822	18,557	21,083
Non-metallic products, other .....	4,057	3,479	3,212	4,020	20,136	19,195
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>65,263</b>	<b>58,710</b>	<b>57,422</b>	<b>62,536</b>	<b>370,189</b>	<b>382,140</b>



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	July	May	June	July	January to July	
	1958	1959	1959	1959	1958	1959
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Acids .....	538	748	613	484	3,883	4,131
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals .....	2,109	3,937	3,227	2,729	19,760	21,246
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	925	1,038	1,022	947	6,710	7,299
Fertilizers .....	723	1,457	1,012	325	7,352	6,956
Paints and varnishes .....	1,966	2,326	2,110	2,017	12,262	13,781
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	1,735	2,303	2,455	2,084	13,690	13,768
Plastics and products .....	6,091	7,957	8,748	7,416	45,864	53,099
Chemical products, other .....	8,823	10,267	11,100	9,368	58,556	69,570
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>22,911</b>	<b>30,033</b>	<b>30,288</b>	<b>25,369</b>	<b>168,077</b>	<b>189,850</b>

<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES</b>						
Films .....	1,217	1,454	1,623	1,578	9,620	10,273
Toys and sporting goods .....	2,017	2,252	2,593	2,272	12,113	13,986
Refrigerators and parts .....	2,835	3,753	3,613	3,461	22,014	26,209
Musical instruments .....	631	994	901	721	5,474	6,372
Scientific equipment .....	3,950	4,557	4,759	4,295	27,995	30,181
Aircraft and parts .....	7,741	6,647	6,306	4,920	65,260	53,493
Works of art .....	228	340	349	283	1,933	2,441
Canadian Tourists' purchases .....	8,236	6,187	5,164	8,208	37,249	38,911
Shipments under \$50 in value .....	4,503	4,621	4,833	4,470	31,214	31,446
Wax, mineral and vegetable .....	217	162	169	123	1,482	1,087
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	3,460	3,711	3,752	3,775	21,944	24,333
Miscellaneous, other .....	5,959	7,004	7,075	8,260	41,068	51,927
Canadian goods returned .....	858	960	1,356	1,437	8,077	6,501
Non-commercial articles .....	4,331	2,414	3,297	3,599	20,884	16,530
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>46,183</b>	<b>45,055</b>	<b>45,790</b>	<b>47,402</b>	<b>306,326</b>	<b>313,688</b>

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959
January .....	115.0	119.3	115.0	181.0	150.8	161.7
February .....	116.1	119.1	116.0	168.4	138.6	151.5
March .....	116.6	118.6	115.7	182.5	163.2	172.9
April .....	117.3	117.5	115.1	207.8	173.6	209.3
May .....	116.5	116.7	114.8	215.8	188.6	204.2
June .....	116.4	115.3	114.7 R	177.1	175.8	206.9 R
July .....	115.6	114.8	114.2 p	188.1	170.5	195.6 p
August .....	115.6	115.3		184.3	153.0	
September .....	116.4	116.3		172.1	164.5	
October .....	117.1	116.7		183.7	192.7	
November .....	116.7	115.8		175.1	178.2	
December .....	117.8	114.8		151.4	167.8	
<b>Annual Index .....</b>	<b>116.4</b>	<b>116.5</b>		<b>182.3</b>	<b>168.3</b>	

IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	July 1958	May 1959	June 1959	July 1959	January to July 1958	January to July 1959
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	52,183	67,504	62,035	57,118	357,366	376,591
Animals and Animal Products.....	9,955	13,392	11,077	10,684	72,769	83,006
Fibres, Textiles and Products.....	31,936	38,336	36,637	34,628	229,192	245,785
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....	19,183	21,793	23,256	21,226	134,114	151,072
Iron and Products.....	148,414	205,374	212,824	195,598	1,110,963	1,304,463
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	35,717	36,431	43,558	38,351	252,745	260,483
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....	65,264	58,710	57,422	62,536	370,189	382,140
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	22,911	30,033	30,288	25,369	168,077	189,850
Miscellaneous Commodities.....	46,183	45,055	45,790	47,402	306,326	313,688
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>431,746</b>	<b>516,628</b>	<b>522,886</b>	<b>492,912</b>	<b>3,001,741</b>	<b>3,307,078</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	3,128	3,485	3,405	3,074	18,880	19,670
Animals and Animal Products.....	1,370	1,517	1,540	1,522	9,442	10,510
Fibres, Textiles and Products.....	8,418	8,940	8,280	8,696	51,369	53,598
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....	738	1,015	728	712	4,126	4,757
Iron and Products.....	20,300	29,268	24,031	23,335	127,106	146,670
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	5,275	5,543	5,713	7,002	39,606	36,653
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....	2,654	3,587	3,363	2,517	16,536	18,383
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	2,026	2,982	2,276	2,150	12,261	14,208
Miscellaneous Commodities.....	4,338	4,568	3,888	3,511	35,482	31,100
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>48,247</b>	<b>60,905</b>	<b>53,223</b>	<b>52,519</b>	<b>314,807</b>	<b>335,550</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	30,408	33,087	34,644	32,088	186,758	203,276
Animals and Animal Products.....	4,860	6,717	6,532	5,068	41,397	48,415
Fibres, Textiles and Products.....	15,467	15,819	14,831	13,719	121,614	109,294
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....	16,453	18,056	20,210	18,039	119,056	131,580
Iron and Products.....	115,645	157,376	172,573	153,323	920,216	1,059,259
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	22,322	24,155	26,749	24,537	167,844	172,731
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....	26,043	26,610	25,364	25,973	161,779	159,744
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	19,404	24,697	26,051	21,359	146,269	162,634
Miscellaneous Commodities.....	36,425	34,901	35,405	37,717	240,530	247,795
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>287,027</b>	<b>341,417</b>	<b>362,360</b>	<b>331,823</b>	<b>2,105,464</b>	<b>2,294,727</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	18,647	30,932	23,986	21,956	151,727	153,644
Animals and Animal Products.....	3,725	5,158	3,005	4,094	21,930	24,080
Fibres, Textiles and Products.....	8,051	13,577	13,526	12,214	56,210	82,894
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....	1,993	2,723	2,318	2,475	10,932	14,735
Iron and Products.....	12,469	18,730	16,220	18,939	63,641	98,534
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	8,120	6,733	11,097	6,812	45,295	51,099
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....	36,567	28,512	28,694	34,046	191,874	204,013
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	1,481	2,354	1,960	1,860	9,547	13,007
Miscellaneous Commodities.....	5,420	5,586	6,497	6,174	30,314	34,793
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>96,472</b>	<b>114,306</b>	<b>107,303</b>	<b>108,570</b>	<b>581,470</b>	<b>676,801</b>



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## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION

(Excluding Gold)

August, 1959

(Millions of Dollars)

	August 1958	June 1959	July 1959	August 1959	January to August 1958	1959
<b>MAIN GROUPS</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	54.8	62.0	57.1	53.2	412.2	429.8
Animals and Animal Products .....	10.1	11.1	10.7	10.6	82.9	93.6
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	29.9	36.6	34.6	33.3	259.1	279.1
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	18.7	23.3	21.2	24.5	152.8	175.6
Iron and Products .....	119.2	212.8	195.6	141.9	1,230.1	1,446.4
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	31.6	43.6	38.4	48.1	284.4	308.6
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	57.1	57.4	62.5	62.0	427.3	444.1
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	22.1	30.3	25.4	24.9	190.2	214.7
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	45.4	45.8	47.4	48.6	351.7	362.3
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>388.9</b>	<b>522.9</b>	<b>492.9</b>	<b>447.2</b>	<b>3,390.7</b>	<b>3,754.3</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS</b>						
<b>Commonwealth Countries</b>						
United Kingdom and Europe .....	36.2	53.2	52.5	57.1	351.1	392.7
America .....	5.1	13.9	6.6	7.6	46.6	50.5
Africa .....	3.4	1.6	1.8	2.6	14.1	13.6
Asia .....	6.3	6.0	7.7	7.3	44.0	54.3
Oceania .....	8.1	3.7	4.4	3.9	32.8	34.8
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>59.1</b>	<b>78.5</b>	<b>73.1</b>	<b>78.5</b>	<b>488.6</b>	<b>545.9</b>
<b>Foreign Countries</b>						
United States and Possessions .....	256.3	362.7	332.6	289.4	2,365.3	2,587.8
Latin America .....	29.7	27.8	27.0	25.7	225.7	225.4
Europe .....	27.8	33.7	37.2	32.1	193.1	241.0
Other Foreign Countries .....	16.0	20.4	23.1	21.4	118.0	154.2
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>329.8</b>	<b>444.4</b>	<b>419.9</b>	<b>368.7</b>	<b>2,902.1</b>	<b>3,208.4</b>
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>388.9</b>	<b>522.9</b>	<b>492.9</b>	<b>447.2</b>	<b>3,390.7</b>	<b>3,754.3</b>

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IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	August 1958	June 1959	July 1959	August 1959	January to August 1958	1959
<b>COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES</b>						
<b>Europe:</b>						
United Kingdom .....	36,191	53,224	52,519	57,068	350,998	392,618
Gibraltar .....	1	-	-	1	2	5
Malta .....	12	12	2	6	60	55
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>36,204</b>	<b>53,236</b>	<b>52,521</b>	<b>57,075</b>	<b>351,060</b>	<b>392,678</b>
<b>America:</b>						
Bermuda .....	32	995	33	74	192	1,401
British Honduras .....	24	7	20	9	108	75
Bahamas .....	14	9	64	11	160	312
West Indies Federation .....	3,460	9,824	5,101	5,646	36,448	37,365
Barbados .....	559	425	61	931	2,956	2,643
Jamaica .....	1,751	5,810	3,702	3,099	25,021	24,316
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	33	857	69	44	1,413	1,906
* Trinidad and Tobago .....	1,117	2,732	1,269	1,572	7,058	8,500
British Guiana .....	1,562	3,069	1,411	1,865	9,707	11,374
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	2	-
<b>Total America .....</b>	<b>5,093</b>	<b>13,904</b>	<b>6,629</b>	<b>7,605</b>	<b>46,617</b>	<b>50,527</b>
<b>Africa:</b>						
Mauritius and Seychelles .....	1,036	265	-	882	2,184	1,733
British East Africa .....	532	365	347	402	3,744	2,735
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	202	181	42	253	979	693
Union of South Africa .....	1,079	684	521	495	3,561	3,643
Other British South Africa .....	-	1	-	1	6	6
Gambia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana .....	-	63	505	577	1,818	2,842
Nigeria .....	579	43	401	22	1,848	1,963
Sierra Leone .....	-	-	1	-	1	1
Other British West Africa .....	-	6	-	-	1	6
<b>Total Africa .....</b>	<b>3,428</b>	<b>1,608</b>	<b>1,817</b>	<b>2,632</b>	<b>14,142</b>	<b>13,622</b>
<b>Asia:</b>						
Aden .....	-	1	2	11	48	36
Ceylon .....	1,096	1,310	1,646	1,111	8,019	9,597
Hong Kong .....	830	1,191	1,109	1,142	5,781	8,382
India .....	2,191	2,113	2,020	2,221	17,437	18,869
Malaya and Singapore .....	2,097	1,221	2,881	2,751	12,329	16,452
Pakistan .....	49	175	42	52	354	708
Other British East Indies .....	9	27	12	29	42	248
<b>Total Asia .....</b>	<b>6,272</b>	<b>6,038</b>	<b>7,711</b>	<b>7,317</b>	<b>44,010</b>	<b>54,292</b>
<b>Oceania:</b>						
Australia .....	5,199	2,679	3,389	2,875	19,361	26,129
Fiji .....	1,526	-	-	752	3,994	2,721
New Zealand .....	1,399	1,000	983	262	9,261	5,773
Other British Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	160	157
<b>Total Oceania .....</b>	<b>8,124</b>	<b>3,679</b>	<b>4,372</b>	<b>3,889</b>	<b>32,776</b>	<b>34,780</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>59,120</b>	<b>78,467</b>	<b>73,052</b>	<b>78,520</b>	<b>488,605</b>	<b>545,899</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	August	June	July	August	January to August	
	1958	1959	1959	1959	1958	1959
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b>						
<b>United States and Possessions:</b>						
United States .....	255,594	362,360	331,823	288,768	2,361,057	2,583,495
American Virgin Islands .....	37	-	-	-	37	23
Hawaii .....	490	213	637	550	3,403	3,581
Puerto Rico .....	224	146	98	129	841	727
United States Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total United States and Possessions .....</b>	<b>256,345</b>	<b>362,719</b>	<b>332,558</b>	<b>289,447</b>	<b>2,365,338</b>	<b>2,587,826</b>
<b>Latin America:</b>						
Argentina .....	391	314	225	445	2,905	2,395
Bolivia .....	-	-	2	99	70	121
Brazil .....	2,303	2,098	1,526	1,839	17,442	16,829
Chile .....	2	61	40	34	665	767
Colombia .....	1,656	1,499	1,293	1,396	10,958	9,606
Costa Rica .....	772	634	207	169	4,604	3,670
Cuba .....	3,214	595	1,275	1,924	10,458	8,821
Dominican Republic .....	150	295	90	178	2,303	1,283
Ecuador .....	700	632	857	841	2,876	4,154
El Salvador .....	84	885	148	7	795	3,703
Guatemala .....	184	185	98	78	2,020	2,114
Haiti .....	75	95	135	79	903	697
Honduras .....	310	559	451	202	3,501	2,378
Mexico .....	1,444	3,454	2,213	2,096	19,967	25,981
Nicaragua .....	42	13	6	5	2,587	282
Panama .....	623	768	898	915	5,513	6,329
Paraguay .....	40	97	50	53	210	312
Peru .....	190	129	192	378	949	1,748
Uruguay .....	84	93	62	53	430	453
Venezuela .....	17,408	15,358	17,189	14,896	136,524	133,797
<b>Total Latin America .....</b>	<b>29,672</b>	<b>27,764</b>	<b>26,957</b>	<b>25,687</b>	<b>225,680</b>	<b>225,440</b>
<b>Europe:</b>						
Albania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria .....	374	378	528	512	3,057	3,590
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	3,175	4,194	4,682	3,804	19,411	27,214
Bulgaria .....	1	4	-	-	3	4
Czechoslovakia .....	451	591	642	650	3,112	3,921
Denmark .....	433	762	791	579	4,794	5,696
Estonia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finland .....	59	57	84	106	364	588
France .....	4,169	6,402	6,757	5,383	22,666	38,137
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	9,505	10,203	12,641	10,316	66,711	80,236
Germany, Eastern .....	101	103	84	78	572	543
Greece .....	38	33	24	30	225	210
Hungary .....	257	22	28	36	699	211
Iceland .....	-	-	10	1	13	28
Ireland .....	163	121	199	259	862	990
Italy .....	2,691	3,221	3,202	3,365	18,311	23,088
Latvia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands .....	2,317	2,676	2,242	2,467	17,270	18,887
Norway .....	182	333	415	212	1,654	2,513
Poland .....	80	96	182	73	587	897
Portugal .....	189	246	345	235	1,784	1,926
Azores and Madeira .....	12	12	9	9	98	78
Roumania .....	-	-	1	1	3	7
Spain .....	389	466	583	373	4,298	3,324
Sweden .....	770	1,614	1,608	1,518	8,552	11,623
Switzerland .....	2,155	1,718	1,947	1,862	16,859	15,926
U.S.S.R. (Russia) .....	251	432	199	260	754	1,075
Yugoslavia .....	29	15	43	43	444	244
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>27,791</b>	<b>33,699</b>	<b>37,246</b>	<b>32,112</b>	<b>193,103</b>	<b>240,956</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	August	June	July	August	January to August	
	1958	1959	1959	1959	1958	1959
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES — Con.</b>						
Other Foreign Countries:						
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arabia .....	5,404	5,545	6,465	5,834	42,095	46,650
Belgian Congo .....	155	64	167	352	475	1,420
Burma .....	-	3	-	5	2	10
China (except Taiwan) .....	483	487	377	244	3,551	3,398
Taiwan .....	1	97	77	43	55	446
Greenland .....	6	-	-	-	7	53
Egypt .....	4	11	8	19	171	215
Ethiopia .....	-	1	-	-	18	30
French Africa .....	177	264	290	389	1,104	1,312
Indo-China .....	1	-	6	4	3	12
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French West Indies .....	1	-	-	-	1	7
Madagascar .....	-	3	-	1	23	13
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	22	3	5	17	36	44
Iran .....	2	417	1,319	603	432	5,800
Iraq .....	-	505	-	-	971	668
Israel .....	107	206	141	208	1,182	1,815
Italian Africa .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Japan .....	6,693	9,451	9,026	8,898	42,567	65,995
Jordan .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Korea .....	-	-	-	55	24	89
Lebanon .....	26	5	-	3	53	19
Liberia .....	-	1	12	2	42	22
Libya .....	-	-	-	7	1	7
Morocco .....	9	37	27	32	112	167
Indonesia .....	14	16	16	6	168	96
Surinam .....	60	433	189	207	1,522	1,843
Netherlands Antilles .....	2,543	2,356	4,613	4,280	20,641	21,613
Philippines .....	259	193	122	86	1,915	838
Portuguese East Africa .....	5	-	2	3	16	18
Portuguese West Africa .....	1	-	-	-	4	-
Portuguese Asia .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Canary Islands .....	-	2	-	-	3	5
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan .....	7	54	8	8	44	371
Syria .....	1	13	3	1	111	53
Thailand .....	9	22	147	110	395	488
Turkey .....	21	46	78	10	208	634
<b>Total Other Foreign .....</b>	<b>16,011</b>	<b>20,235</b>	<b>23,098</b>	<b>21,427</b>	<b>117,955</b>	<b>154,152</b>
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>329,818</b>	<b>444,419</b>	<b>419,859</b>	<b>368,673</b>	<b>2,902,073</b>	<b>3,208,372</b>
<b>Total Imports .....</b>	<b>388,938</b>	<b>522,886</b>	<b>492,912</b>	<b>447,193</b>	<b>3,390,679</b>	<b>3,754,271</b>



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	August	June	July	August	January to August	
	1958	1959	1959	1959	1958	1959
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>						
Fruits.....	14,547	16,078	16,897	14,415	99,307	101,785
Nuts.....	992	1,307	996	839	11,587	12,630
Vegetables.....	2,526	7,731	4,588	2,903	44,993	42,349
Grains and products.....	4,197	4,029	6,154	4,280	27,458	30,001
Sugar and products.....	9,510	8,031	4,771	8,129	46,439	47,397
Cocoa and chocolate.....	2,042	1,089	1,735	1,294	15,680	14,067
Coffee and chicory.....	5,738	4,914	3,631	4,418	45,733	37,232
Spices.....	201	244	278	234	1,862	2,099
Tea.....	1,943	1,985	1,406	1,790	14,862	14,512
Beverages, alcoholic.....	1,480	2,097	1,584	1,590	13,789	13,056
Gums and resins.....	530	509	696	659	5,108	5,068
Milk cake and oil cake meal.....	658	920	871	1,315	4,537	9,279
Oils, vegetable.....	3,007	2,418	2,934	2,548	20,109	18,835
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock.....	306	338	259	454	4,319	4,955
Rubber and products.....	5,391	8,715	8,655	6,897	40,027	60,076
Seeds.....	171	135	105	148	4,788	4,764
Tobacco.....	428	497	398	361	3,825	3,339
Vegetable products, other.....	1,135	997	1,160	972	7,746	8,392
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>54,801</b>	<b>62,035</b>	<b>57,118</b>	<b>53,245</b>	<b>412,167</b>	<b>429,835</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Animals, living.....	364	599	317	299	3,820	5,520
Fish and fishery products.....	1,046	1,101	1,087	954	9,375	9,007
Furs and products.....	1,495	2,057	955	1,840	15,853	18,239
Hides and skins, raw.....	560	1,165	897	920	4,645	7,768
Leather, unmanufactured.....	706	1,244	1,131	1,063	6,218	8,809
Leather, manufactured.....	1,430	792	1,105	1,590	7,942	9,077
Eggs.....	2,562	2,361	3,193	1,964	17,533	18,727
Milk and products.....	336	465	523	471	3,260	3,866
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax.....	258	199	299	340	3,004	1,805
Animal products, other.....	1,363	1,094	1,178	1,182	11,239	10,812
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>10,119</b>	<b>11,077</b>	<b>10,684</b>	<b>10,624</b>	<b>82,888</b>	<b>93,630</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and lintens.....	1,090	4,423	3,102	1,873	33,951	29,027
Cotton products.....	8,209	8,767	9,105	8,882	69,753	76,308
Flax, hemp, jute and products.....	1,966	2,239	2,219	2,103	15,044	16,497
Wool and products.....	858	820	743	762	6,155	6,166
Wool, raw and unmanufactured.....	2,126	2,599	2,216	1,799	16,033	17,590
Wool products.....	6,498	6,012	6,566	6,854	43,859	45,093
Synthetic fibre and products.....	5,140	5,711	6,017	6,592	37,160	46,587
Textile products, other.....	4,001	6,064	4,659	4,426	37,121	41,809
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>29,886</b>	<b>36,637</b>	<b>34,628</b>	<b>33,292</b>	<b>259,078</b>	<b>279,077</b>
<b>FOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Food, unmanufactured.....	4,139	5,457	4,980	7,057	30,794	42,069
Food, manufactured.....	2,301	3,400	3,243	3,365	21,159	24,526
Paper.....	5,247	6,283	5,316	5,658	42,985	45,085
Books and printed matter.....	7,045	8,117	7,686	8,453	57,909	63,924
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>18,732</b>	<b>23,256</b>	<b>21,226</b>	<b>24,532</b>	<b>152,847</b>	<b>175,604</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	August	June	July	August	January to August	
	1958	1959	1959	1959	1958	1959
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore.....	5,110	7,051	8,386	1,175	17,512	20,333
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets.....	151	489	96	158	1,787	1,691
Ferro-alloys.....	327	478	749	547	2,415	4,611
Scrap iron.....	364	1,983	1,640	1,410	7,239	13,681
Castings and forgings.....	720	1,364	995	693	8,948	9,561
Rolling mill products.....	8,266	18,175	16,766	8,769	72,574	99,131
Pipes, tubes and fittings.....	3,255	5,109	4,441	3,887	72,725	39,931
Wire and chain.....	1,635	2,507	2,279	1,897	14,092	18,061
Engines and boilers.....	7,737	11,470	10,823	8,034	96,144	91,451
Farm implements and machinery.....	14,391	32,085	28,103	20,369	141,977	204,781
Hardware and cutlery.....	1,824	2,595	2,387	2,150	14,942	18,671
Household machinery.....	2,005	2,429	2,188	2,205	16,116	19,451
Mining, metallurgical machinery.....	4,172	6,355	4,937	5,853	47,556	43,261
Business, printing machinery.....	3,691	6,347	6,783	4,250	34,749	47,051
Other non-farm machinery.....	28,909	43,092	40,460	33,608	262,824	285,911
Stamped and coated products.....	1,261	1,741	1,505	1,420	10,134	10,941
Tools.....	2,894	3,241	3,216	3,337	22,764	23,851
Autos, freight and passenger.....	8,925	20,705	22,075	12,241	105,172	153,241
Automobile parts.....	9,748	26,744	19,453	12,550	156,512	204,711
Other vehicles, chiefly iron.....	1,274	2,628	2,590	2,525	16,749	20,021
Cooking and heating apparatus.....	3,064	3,358	3,217	3,363	23,258	24,881
Iron products, other.....	9,441	12,879	12,506	11,499	83,939	91,101
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>119,163</b>	<b>212,824</b>	<b>195,598</b>	<b>141,939</b>	<b>1,230,126</b>	<b>1,446,401</b>
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Aluminium and products.....	5,504	8,733	4,882	5,706	42,188	41,711
Brass and copper and products.....	2,346	3,060	2,670	2,325	19,929	22,201
Lead and products.....	52	192	35	31	370	441
Nickel and products.....	347	508	425	360	3,606	3,841
Precious metals (except gold).....	1,387	1,584	2,816	1,812	16,681	16,111
Tin and products.....	666	890	718	543	4,050	5,391
Zinc and products.....	248	306	284	197	1,945	2,251
Clocks and watches.....	860	947	890	840	6,591	6,431
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	16,887	23,361	22,355	32,303	159,733	178,501
Non-ferrous products, other.....	3,320	3,977	3,276	4,021	29,269	31,721
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>31,616</b>	<b>43,558</b>	<b>38,351</b>	<b>48,139</b>	<b>284,361</b>	<b>308,621</b>
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Asbestos and products.....	378	421	455	377	2,964	2,701
Clay and products.....	3,813	4,606	4,171	4,091	29,839	32,141
Coal.....	7,510	6,298	7,265	9,381	54,289	52,391
Coal products.....	961	1,772	1,004	1,009	9,412	9,901
Glass and glassware.....	4,869	5,122	5,159	5,056	33,647	41,411
Petroleum, crude.....	21,251	22,872	24,360	20,233	179,083	185,001
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	12,332	9,585	12,279	14,723	73,378	73,161
Stone and products.....	3,124	3,533	3,822	3,387	21,681	24,471
Non-metallic products, other.....	2,898	3,212	4,020	3,697	23,033	22,891
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>57,137</b>	<b>57,422</b>	<b>62,536</b>	<b>61,955</b>	<b>427,325</b>	<b>444,091</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	August	June	July	August	January to August	
	1958	1959	1959	1959	1958	1959
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals	1,866	3,227	2,729	2,398	21,626	23,644
Dyeing and tanning materials	795	1,022	947	833	7,504	8,131
Fertilizers	1,469	1,012	325	827	8,821	7,783
Paints and varnishes	1,551	2,110	2,017	1,752	13,813	15,532
Organic chemicals, n.o.p.	1,995	2,455	2,084	2,313	15,685	16,081
Plastics and products	5,701	8,748	7,416	6,435	51,565	59,534
Chemical products, other	8,078	11,100	9,368	9,841	66,634	79,411
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,088</b>	<b>30,288</b>	<b>25,369</b>	<b>24,861</b>	<b>190,165</b>	<b>214,710</b>

<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES</b>						
Furs	1,352	1,623	1,578	1,238	10,972	11,511
Toys and sporting goods	2,154	2,593	2,272	2,014	14,267	16,000
Refrigerators and parts	2,107	3,613	3,461	2,695	24,121	28,904
Medical instruments	649	901	721	938	6,123	7,309
Scientific equipment	3,494	4,759	4,295	3,722	31,488	33,903
Aircraft and parts	4,699	6,306	4,920	4,565	69,960	58,059
Works of art	255	349	283	297	2,188	2,738
Canadian Tourists' purchases	13,500	5,164	8,208	13,283	50,749	52,195
Shipments under \$50 in value	4,122	4,833	4,470	4,219	35,337	35,665
Oil, mineral and vegetable	119	169	123	94	1,601	1,181
Miscellaneous consumer goods	3,290	3,752	3,775	3,889	25,234	28,222
Miscellaneous, other	5,541	7,075	8,260	7,478	46,609	59,405
Canadian goods returned	879	1,356	1,437	706	8,956	7,207
Non-commercial articles	3,234	3,297	3,599	3,467	24,118	19,997
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,396</b>	<b>45,790</b>	<b>47,402</b>	<b>48,606</b>	<b>351,721</b>	<b>362,294</b>

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959
January	115.0	119.3	115.0	181.0	150.8	161.7
February	116.1	119.1	116.0	168.4	138.6	151.5
March	116.6	118.6	115.7	182.5	163.2	172.9
April	117.3	117.5	115.1	207.8	173.6	209.3
May	116.5	116.7	114.8	215.8	188.6	204.2
June	116.4	115.3	114.7	177.1	175.8	206.9
July	115.6	114.8	114.2	188.1	170.5	195.6
August	115.6	115.3	114.3p	184.3	153.0	177.0p
September	116.4	116.3		172.1	164.5	
October	117.1	116.7		185.7	192.7	
November	116.7	115.8		175.1	178.2	
December	117.8	114.8		151.4	167.6	
<b>Annual Index</b>	<b>116.4</b>	<b>116.5</b>		<b>182.5</b>	<b>168.5</b>	



IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	August 1958	June 1959	July 1959	August 1959	January to August 1958	January to August 1959
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	54,801	62,035	57,118	53,245	412,167	429,835
Animals and Animal Products .....	10,119	11,077	10,684	10,624	82,888	93,630
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	29,886	36,637	34,628	33,292	259,078	279,077
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	18,732	23,256	21,226	24,532	152,847	175,604
Iron and Products .....	119,163	212,824	195,598	141,939	1,230,126	1,446,403
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	31,616	43,558	38,351	48,139	284,361	308,623
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	57,137	57,422	62,536	61,955	427,325	444,095
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	22,088	30,288	25,369	24,861	190,165	214,710
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	45,396	45,790	47,402	48,606	351,721	362,294
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>388,938</b>	<b>522,886</b>	<b>492,912</b>	<b>447,193</b>	<b>3,390,679</b>	<b>3,754,271</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	2,730	3,405	3,074	3,057	21,610	22,727
Animals and Animal Products .....	1,299	1,540	1,522	1,693	10,741	12,204
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	7,710	8,280	8,696	7,773	59,079	61,371
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	735	728	712	647	4,861	5,404
Iron and Products .....	11,950	24,031	23,335	18,295	139,056	164,966
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	4,568	5,713	7,002	17,425	44,173	54,078
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	2,551	3,363	2,517	2,583	19,088	20,966
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,915	2,276	2,150	2,028	14,176	16,236
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	2,733	3,888	3,511	3,567	38,215	34,667
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>36,191</b>	<b>53,223</b>	<b>52,519</b>	<b>57,068</b>	<b>350,998</b>	<b>392,618</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	23,052	34,644	32,088	25,703	209,810	228,979
Animals and Animal Products .....	5,307	6,532	5,068	5,462	46,704	53,877
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	13,115	14,831	13,719	14,260	134,729	123,553
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	16,223	20,210	18,039	21,407	135,280	152,987
Iron and Products .....	96,306	172,573	153,323	110,289	1,016,522	1,169,548
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	20,193	26,749	24,537	22,170	188,037	194,901
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	26,091	25,364	25,973	29,446	187,870	189,190
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	17,912	26,051	21,359	20,990	164,181	183,624
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	37,394	35,405	37,717	39,041	277,924	286,836
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>255,594</b>	<b>362,360</b>	<b>331,823</b>	<b>288,768</b>	<b>2,361,057</b>	<b>2,583,495</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	29,019	23,986	21,956	24,485	180,747	178,121
Animals and Animal Products .....	3,513	3,005	4,094	3,469	25,443	27,541
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	9,061	13,526	12,214	11,258	65,270	94,151
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	1,774	2,318	2,475	2,479	12,706	17,211
Iron and Products .....	10,907	16,220	18,939	13,355	74,548	111,881
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	6,856	11,097	6,812	8,544	52,151	59,644
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	28,494	28,694	34,046	29,926	220,368	233,931
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	2,260	1,960	1,860	1,844	11,807	14,851
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	5,269	6,497	6,174	5,998	35,582	40,791
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>97,153</b>	<b>107,303</b>	<b>108,570</b>	<b>101,357</b>	<b>678,623</b>	<b>778,151</b>



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**IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION**  
(Excluding Gold)

September, 1959

(Millions of Dollars)

	September 1958	July 1959	August 1959	September 1959	January to September 1958	1959
<b>MAIN GROUPS</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	49.1	57.1	53.2	59.3	461.2	489.1
Animals and Animal Products .....	12.2	10.7	10.6	12.5	95.0	106.1
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	27.9	34.6	33.3	34.2	287.0	313.3
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	20.7	21.2	24.5	25.5	173.6	201.1
Iron and Products.....	145.1	195.6	141.9	153.4	1,375.3	1,599.8
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	36.0	38.4	48.1	40.3	320.4	348.9
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	64.0	62.5	62.0	66.9	491.3	511.0
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	23.5	25.4	24.9	26.1	213.7	240.8
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	44.0	47.4	48.6	47.5	395.7	409.8
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>422.4</b>	<b>492.9</b>	<b>447.2</b>	<b>465.8</b>	<b>3,813.1</b>	<b>4,220.1</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS</b>						
<b>Commonwealth Countries</b>						
United Kingdom and Europe .....	37.2	52.5	57.1	46.9	388.3	439.6
America.....	5.3	6.6	7.6	6.1	51.9	56.6
Africa.....	2.2	1.8	2.6	3.6	16.3	17.2
Asia.....	3.7	7.7	7.3	7.3	47.7	61.6
Oceania .....	3.4	4.4	3.9	7.8	36.1	42.6
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>51.7</b>	<b>73.1</b>	<b>78.5</b>	<b>71.7</b>	<b>540.3</b>	<b>617.6</b>
<b>Foreign Countries</b>						
United States and Possessions .....	297.2	332.6	289.4	300.4	2,662.6	2,888.2
Latin America .....	29.6	27.0	25.7	30.6	255.3	256.0
Europe.....	28.1	37.2	32.1	36.8	221.2	277.7
Other Foreign Countries.....	15.8	23.1	21.4	26.4	133.7	180.5
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>370.7</b>	<b>419.9</b>	<b>368.7</b>	<b>394.1</b>	<b>3,272.7</b>	<b>3,602.5</b>
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>422.4</b>	<b>492.9</b>	<b>447.2</b>	<b>465.8</b>	<b>3,813.1</b>	<b>4,220.1</b>

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IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	September 1958	July 1959	August 1959	September 1959	January to September 1958	1959
<b>COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES</b>						
<b>Europe:</b>						
United Kingdom .....	37,228	52,519	57,068	46,895	388,226	439,513
Gibraltar .....	1	-	1	-	2	5
Malta .....	7	2	6	10	67	65
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>37,236</b>	<b>52,521</b>	<b>57,075</b>	<b>46,905</b>	<b>388,295</b>	<b>439,583</b>
<b>America:</b>						
Bermuda .....	190	33	74	144	382	1,545
British Honduras .....	3	20	9	8	112	83
Bahamas .....	8	64	11	8	169	320
West Indies Federation .....	2,693	5,101	5,646	3,343	39,140	40,708
Barbados .....	164	61	931	110	3,119	2,753
Jamaica .....	1,633	3,702	3,099	1,829	26,654	26,145
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	157	69	44	31	1,570	1,936
Trinidad and Tobago .....	739	1,269	1,572	1,374	7,797	9,874
British Guiana .....	2,396	1,411	1,865	2,604	12,103	13,978
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	2	-
<b>Total America .....</b>	<b>5,290</b>	<b>6,629</b>	<b>7,605</b>	<b>6,106</b>	<b>51,908</b>	<b>56,634</b>
<b>Africa:</b>						
Mauritius and Seychelles .....	-	-	882	1,661	2,184	3,394
British East Africa .....	264	347	402	298	4,008	3,034
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	173	42	253	78	1,152	771
Union of South Africa .....	1,586	521	495	654	5,147	4,297
Other British South Africa .....	-	-	1	-	6	6
Gambia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana .....	161	505	577	470	1,979	3,313
Nigeria .....	10	401	22	437	1,858	2,401
Sierra Leone .....	2	1	-	-	2	1
Other British West Africa .....	2	-	-	-	2	6
<b>Total Africa .....</b>	<b>2,198</b>	<b>1,817</b>	<b>2,632</b>	<b>3,598</b>	<b>16,338</b>	<b>17,223</b>
<b>Asia:</b>						
Aden .....	-	2	11	12	48	48
Ceylon .....	676	1,646	1,111	1,231	8,695	10,828
Hong Kong .....	283	1,109	1,142	1,183	6,064	9,565
India .....	882	2,020	2,221	2,315	18,320	21,183
Malaya and Singapore .....	1,796	2,881	2,751	2,470	14,126	18,922
Pakistan .....	22	42	52	61	376	769
Other British East Indies .....	6	12	29	4	48	252
<b>Total Asia .....</b>	<b>3,665</b>	<b>7,711</b>	<b>7,317</b>	<b>7,276</b>	<b>47,677</b>	<b>61,567</b>
<b>Oceania:</b>						
Australia .....	2,466	3,389	2,875	5,453	21,827	31,582
Fiji .....	-	-	752	675	3,994	3,395
New Zealand .....	886	983	262	1,658	10,147	7,431
Other British Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	160	157
<b>Total Oceania .....</b>	<b>3,352</b>	<b>4,372</b>	<b>3,889</b>	<b>7,786</b>	<b>36,128</b>	<b>42,565</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>51,739</b>	<b>73,052</b>	<b>78,520</b>	<b>71,673</b>	<b>540,345</b>	<b>617,571</b>



## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	September	July	August	September	January to September	
	1958	1959	1959	1959	1958	1959
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b>						
<b>United States and Possessions:</b>						
United States .....	296,512	331,823	288,768	299,820	2,657,569	2,883,315
American Virgin Islands .....	-	-	-	-	37	23
Hawaii .....	597	637	550	442	4,000	4,023
Puerto Rico .....	122	98	129	158	963	885
United States Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total United States and Possessions ....</b>	<b>297,231</b>	<b>332,558</b>	<b>289,447</b>	<b>300,420</b>	<b>2,662,569</b>	<b>2,888,246</b>
<b>Latin America:</b>						
Argentina .....	548	225	445	194	3,453	2,588
Bolivia .....	21	2	99	10	90	131
Brazil .....	2,582	1,526	1,839	3,451	20,024	20,279
Chile .....	21	40	34	20	686	787
Colombia .....	1,168	1,293	1,396	2,106	12,126	11,712
Costa Rica .....	633	207	169	358	5,237	4,027
Cuba .....	2,034	1,275	1,924	640	12,492	9,461
Dominican Republic .....	92	90	178	45	2,394	1,328
Ecuador .....	572	857	841	955	3,449	5,108
El Salvador .....	78	148	7	14	873	3,717
Guatemala .....	106	98	78	34	2,126	2,148
Haiti .....	14	135	79	85	917	782
Honduras .....	501	451	202	162	4,002	2,540
Mexico .....	1,776	2,213	2,096	3,064	21,743	29,044
Nicaragua .....	5	6	5	3	2,592	285
Panama .....	478	898	915	766	5,991	7,095
Paraguay .....	33	50	53	33	242	345
Peru .....	160	192	378	160	1,109	1,908
Uruguay .....	198	62	53	79	628	532
Venezuela .....	18,615	17,189	14,896	18,374	155,139	152,172
<b>Total Latin America .....</b>	<b>29,635</b>	<b>26,957</b>	<b>25,687</b>	<b>30,553</b>	<b>255,313</b>	<b>255,989</b>
<b>Europe:</b>						
Albania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria .....	369	528	512	572	3,426	4,162
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	3,127	4,682	3,804	4,119	22,538	31,333
Bulgaria .....	1	-	-	-	4	4
Czechoslovakia .....	369	642	650	566	3,481	4,486
Denmark .....	389	791	579	912	5,183	6,608
Estonia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finland .....	17	84	106	79	381	667
France .....	3,401	6,757	5,383	5,797	26,067	43,934
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	9,239	12,641	10,316	11,385	75,950	91,621
Germany, Eastern .....	88	84	78	108	660	651
Greece .....	30	24	30	34	254	244
Hungary .....	34	28	36	19	733	229
Iceland .....	-	10	1	-	13	28
Ireland .....	141	199	259	184	1,003	1,174
Italy .....	2,705	3,202	3,365	3,552	21,017	26,640
Latvia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands .....	3,510	2,242	2,467	3,328	20,780	22,216
Norway .....	197	415	212	385	1,851	2,899
Poland .....	174	182	73	191	762	1,088
Portugal .....	156	345	235	159	1,940	2,085
Azores and Madeira .....	17	9	9	12	115	90
Roumania .....	-	1	1	14	3	21
Spain .....	335	583	373	604	4,633	3,928
Sweden .....	1,493	1,608	1,518	1,584	10,045	13,206
Switzerland .....	1,773	1,947	1,862	2,245	18,631	18,171
U.S.S.R. (Russia) .....	470	199	200	667	1,224	1,741
Yugoslavia .....	15	43	43	248	459	493
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>28,050</b>	<b>37,246</b>	<b>32,112</b>	<b>36,764</b>	<b>221,153</b>	<b>277,719</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	September	July	August	September	January to September	
	1958	1959	1959	1959	1958	1959
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES — Con.</b>						
Other Foreign Countries:						
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arabia .....	5,512	6,465	5,834	6,166	47,606	52,816
Belgian Congo .....	75	167	352	184	550	1,603
Burma .....	76	-	5	6	78	16
China (except Taiwan) .....	29	377	244	233	3,579	3,631
Taiwan .....	9	77	43	67	64	513
Greenland .....	-	-	-	1	7	54
Egypt .....	11	8	19	6	182	221
Ethiopia .....	-	-	-	13	18	43
French Africa .....	296	290	389	156	1,400	1,468
Indo-China .....	1	6	4	-	4	17
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French West Indies .....	-	-	-	-	1	7
Madagascar .....	-	-	1	-	23	17
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	22	5	17	23	58	67
Iran .....	-	1,319	603	1,853	432	7,657
Iraq .....	-	-	-	-	971	661
Israel .....	229	141	208	159	1,411	1,977
Italian Africa .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Japan .....	4,916	9,026	8,898	10,281	47,482	76,271
Jordan .....	4	-	-	-	5	-
Korea .....	-	-	55	-	24	87
Lebanon .....	2	-	3	1	55	17
Liberia .....	44	12	2	5	86	2
Libya .....	1	-	7	2	2	17
Morocco .....	11	27	32	18	122	18
Indonesia .....	14	16	6	24	182	12
Surinam .....	88	189	207	382	1,610	2,227
Netherlands Antilles .....	4,246	4,613	4,280	6,622	24,887	28,237
Philippines .....	22	122	86	103	1,937	94
Portuguese East Africa .....	-	2	3	-	16	1
Portuguese West Africa .....	1	-	-	-	5	-
Portuguese Asia .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Canary Islands .....	1	-	-	2	4	-
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan .....	10	8	8	21	54	39
Syria .....	2	3	1	3	114	5
Thailand .....	84	147	110	18	479	50
Turkey .....	49	78	10	28	257	66
<b>Total Other Foreign .....</b>	<b>15,755</b>	<b>23,098</b>	<b>21,427</b>	<b>26,377</b>	<b>133,707</b>	<b>180,527</b>
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>370,670</b>	<b>419,859</b>	<b>368,673</b>	<b>394,113</b>	<b>3,272,744</b>	<b>3,602,487</b>
<b>Total Imports .....</b>	<b>422,410</b>	<b>492,912</b>	<b>447,193</b>	<b>465,786</b>	<b>3,813,088</b>	<b>4,220,057</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	September	July	August	September	January to September	
	1958	1959	1959	1959	1958	1959
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>						
Fruits.....	12,423	16,897	14,415	15,113	111,730	116,898
Nuts.....	1,743	996	839	1,495	13,330	14,125
Vegetables.....	2,365	4,588	2,903	2,824	47,358	45,172
Grains and products.....	3,804	6,154	4,280	4,219	31,262	34,220
Sugar and products.....	4,965	4,771	8,129	8,459	51,403	55,857
Cocoa and chocolate.....	1,532	1,735	1,294	1,938	17,212	16,004
Coffee and chicory.....	4,983	3,631	4,418	6,607	50,716	43,838
Spices.....	167	278	234	223	2,028	2,321
Tea.....	993	1,406	1,790	1,860	15,855	16,373
Beverages, alcoholic.....	2,668	1,584	1,590	1,778	16,456	14,835
Gums and resins.....	680	696	659	622	5,788	5,689
Oil cake and oil cake meal.....	649	871	1,315	1,087	5,186	10,365
Oils, vegetable.....	2,587	2,934	2,548	2,428	22,697	21,263
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock....	1,174	259	454	1,215	5,493	6,170
Rubber and products.....	5,910	8,655	6,897	7,807	45,936	67,883
Seeds.....	578	105	148	138	5,366	4,902
Tobacco.....	682	398	361	547	4,507	3,886
Vegetable products, other.....	1,147	1,160	972	942	8,894	9,335
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>49,050</b>	<b>57,118</b>	<b>53,245</b>	<b>59,302</b>	<b>461,217</b>	<b>489,138</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Animals, living.....	333	317	299	865	4,153	6,384
Fish and fishery products.....	1,161	1,087	954	1,090	10,536	10,097
Furs and products.....	3,373	955	1,840	2,353	19,226	20,592
Hides and skins, raw.....	651	897	920	936	5,296	8,704
Leather, unmanufactured.....	694	1,131	1,063	858	6,912	9,667
Leather, manufactured.....	1,273	1,105	1,590	1,565	9,215	10,642
Meats.....	2,247	3,193	1,964	2,682	19,780	21,409
Milk and products.....	403	523	471	568	3,663	4,433
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax.....	389	299	340	323	3,393	2,128
Animal products, other.....	1,637	1,178	1,182	1,273	12,876	12,085
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>12,161</b>	<b>10,684</b>	<b>10,624</b>	<b>12,513</b>	<b>95,049</b>	<b>106,143</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and linters.....	1,809	3,102	1,873	2,996	35,760	32,023
Cotton products.....	7,974	9,105	8,882	8,857	77,727	85,165
Flax, hemp, jute and products.....	1,119	2,219	2,103	2,244	16,163	18,741
Wool and products.....	797	743	762	967	6,952	7,133
Wool, raw and unmanufactured.....	1,578	2,216	1,799	2,022	17,612	19,612
Wool products.....	4,947	6,566	6,854	5,956	48,806	51,050
Synthetic fibre and products.....	5,502	6,017	6,592	6,737	42,662	53,324
Textile products, other.....	4,151	4,659	4,426	4,463	41,272	46,272
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>27,876</b>	<b>34,628</b>	<b>33,292</b>	<b>34,243</b>	<b>286,954</b>	<b>313,320</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Wood, unmanufactured.....	4,410	4,980	7,057	8,178	35,203	50,248
Wood, manufactured.....	2,521	3,243	3,365	3,296	23,681	27,823
Paper.....	5,757	5,316	5,658	5,504	48,742	50,588
Books and printed matter.....	8,046	7,686	8,453	8,537	65,955	72,461
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>20,733</b>	<b>21,226</b>	<b>24,532</b>	<b>25,515</b>	<b>173,580</b>	<b>201,119</b>



## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	September	July	August	September	January to September	
	1958	1959	1959	1959	1958	1959
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore .....	5,453	8,386	1,175	185	22,965	20,511
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	156	96	158	238	1,942	1,931
Ferro-alloys .....	315	749	547	696	2,731	5,311
Scrap iron .....	90	1,640	1,410	1,945	7,328	15,631
Castings and forgings .....	823	995	693	635	9,771	10,201
Rolling mill products .....	14,013	16,766	8,769	7,317	86,587	106,451
Pipes, tubes and fittings .....	3,649	4,441	3,887	3,508	76,374	43,441
Wire and chain .....	1,779	2,279	1,897	2,062	15,871	20,121
Engines and boilers .....	10,264	10,823	8,034	10,488	106,408	101,941
Farm implements and machinery .....	14,714	28,103	20,369	19,257	156,691	224,041
Hardware and cutlery .....	1,925	2,387	2,150	2,364	16,867	21,031
Household machinery .....	2,283	2,188	2,205	2,957	18,399	22,411
Mining, metallurgical machinery .....	5,063	4,937	5,853	5,544	52,619	48,801
Business, printing machinery .....	4,098	6,783	4,250	6,000	38,847	53,051
Other non-farm machinery .....	31,809	40,460	33,608	31,343	294,633	317,251
Stamped and coated products .....	1,820	1,505	1,420	1,587	11,954	12,531
Tools .....	2,754	3,216	3,337	3,202	25,519	27,061
Autos, freight and passenger .....	10,683	22,075	12,241	16,400	115,855	169,641
Automobile parts .....	17,237	19,453	12,550	20,133	173,749	224,841
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	1,858	2,590	2,525	2,156	18,606	22,181
Cooking and heating apparatus .....	3,709	3,217	3,363	3,594	26,966	28,471
Iron products, other .....	10,644	12,506	11,499	11,799	94,583	102,891
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>145,141</b>	<b>195,598</b>	<b>141,939</b>	<b>153,410</b>	<b>1,375,267</b>	<b>1,599,811</b>

**NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS**

Aluminium and products .....	5,724	4,882	5,706	5,984	47,912	47,701
Brass and copper and products .....	2,517	2,670	2,325	3,237	22,447	25,411
Lead and products .....	20	35	31	33	390	411
Nickel and products .....	439	425	360	545	4,044	4,311
Precious metals (except gold) .....	1,381	2,816	1,812	2,386	18,061	18,411
Tin and products .....	768	718	543	1,037	4,817	6,411
Zinc and products .....	299	284	197	305	2,244	2,511
Clocks and watches .....	1,186	890	840	1,221	7,776	7,611
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	20,547	22,355	32,303	22,004	180,280	200,511
Non-ferrous products, other .....	3,117	3,276	4,021	3,515	32,386	35,211
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>35,997</b>	<b>38,351</b>	<b>48,139</b>	<b>40,267</b>	<b>320,358</b>	<b>348,811</b>

**NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS**

Asbestos and products .....	415	455	377	353	3,379	3,011
Clay and products .....	3,471	4,171	4,091	3,829	33,310	35,911
Coal .....	9,905	7,265	9,381	8,843	64,194	61,211
Coal products .....	1,816	1,004	1,009	1,298	11,227	11,211
Glass and glassware .....	4,805	5,159	5,056	5,336	38,452	46,711
Petroleum, crude .....	21,996	24,360	20,233	23,771	201,079	208,711
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	14,602	12,279	14,723	16,713	87,979	89,811
Stone and products .....	3,076	3,822	3,387	3,489	24,757	27,911
Non-metallic products, other .....	3,895	4,020	3,697	3,316	26,928	26,211
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>63,980</b>	<b>62,536</b>	<b>61,955</b>	<b>66,948</b>	<b>491,306</b>	<b>511,011</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	September	July	August	September	January to September	
	1958	1959	1959	1959	1958	1959
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Acids .....	659	484	463	638	5,175	5,232
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals .....	1,797	2,729	2,398	1,848	23,423	25,492
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	1,014	947	833	925	8,518	9,056
Fertilizers .....	864	325	827	833	9,685	8,617
Paints and varnishes .....	1,829	2,017	1,752	1,963	15,642	17,495
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	2,037	2,084	2,313	2,021	17,722	18,102
Plastics and products .....	6,975	7,416	6,435	7,723	58,540	67,258
Chemical products, other .....	8,335	9,368	9,841	10,130	74,969	89,541
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>23,509</b>	<b>25,369</b>	<b>24,861</b>	<b>26,082</b>	<b>213,674</b>	<b>240,792</b>

<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES</b>						
Films .....	1,094	1,578	1,238	1,444	12,066	12,955
Toys and sporting goods .....	1,834	2,272	2,014	2,330	16,101	18,331
Refrigerators and parts .....	3,032	3,461	2,695	2,243	27,153	31,147
Musical instruments .....	824	721	938	1,052	6,946	8,361
Scientific equipment .....	3,906	4,295	3,722	4,202	35,395	38,105
Aircraft and parts .....	5,652	4,920	4,565	4,598	75,611	62,657
Works of art .....	152	283	297	384	2,340	3,122
Canadian Tourists' purchases .....	8,395	8,208	13,283	10,055	59,144	62,250
Shipments under \$50 in value .....	4,543	4,470	4,219	4,350	39,879	40,015
Wax, mineral and vegetable .....	104	123	94	158	1,704	1,339
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	3,792	3,775	3,889	4,308	29,026	32,530
Miscellaneous, other .....	6,387	8,260	7,478	7,804	52,996	67,209
Canadian goods returned .....	818	1,437	706	875	9,775	8,082
Non-commercial articles .....	3,431	3,599	3,467	3,701	27,549	23,698
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>43,962</b>	<b>47,402</b>	<b>48,606</b>	<b>47,505</b>	<b>395,684</b>	<b>409,799</b>

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959
January .....	115.0	119.3	115.0	181.0	150.8	161.7
February .....	116.1	119.1	116.0	168.4	138.6	151.5
March .....	116.6	118.6	115.7	182.5	163.2	172.9
April .....	117.3	117.5	115.1	207.8	173.6	209.3
May .....	116.5	116.7	114.8	215.8	188.6	204.2
June .....	116.4	115.3	114.7	177.1	175.8	206.9
July .....	115.6	114.8	114.2	188.1	170.5	195.6
August .....	115.6	115.3	114.2r	184.3	153.0	177.1r
September .....	116.4	116.3	113.8p	172.1	164.5	185.1p
October .....	117.1	116.7		185.7	192.7	
November .....	116.7	115.8		175.1	178.2	
December .....	117.8	114.8		151.4	167.8	
<b>Annual Index</b> .....	<b>116.4</b>	<b>116.5</b>		<b>182.5</b>	<b>168.3</b>	

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IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	September	July	August	September	January to September	
	1958	1959	1959	1959	1958	1959
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	49,050	57,118	53,245	59,302	461,217	489,138
Animals and Animal Products.....	12,161	10,684	10,624	12,513	95,049	106,143
Fibres, Textiles and Products.....	27,876	34,628	33,292	34,243	286,954	313,320
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....	20,733	21,226	24,532	25,515	173,580	201,119
Iron and Products.....	145,141	195,598	141,939	153,410	1,375,267	1,599,812
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	35,997	38,351	48,139	40,267	320,358	348,890
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....	63,980	62,536	61,955	66,948	491,306	511,043
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	23,509	25,369	24,861	26,082	213,674	240,792
Miscellaneous Commodities.....	43,962	47,402	48,606	47,505	395,684	409,799
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>422,410</b>	<b>492,912</b>	<b>447,193</b>	<b>465,786</b>	<b>3,813,088</b>	<b>4,220,057</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	3,391	3,074	3,057	3,822	25,001	26,545
Animals and Animal Products.....	1,762	1,522	1,693	1,868	12,503	14,075
Fibres, Textiles and Products.....	6,209	8,696	7,773	7,215	65,288	68,586
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....	664	712	647	641	5,524	6,045
Iron and Products.....	14,141	23,335	18,295	19,493	153,197	184,459
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	3,953	7,002	17,425	5,441	48,126	59,519
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....	2,086	2,517	2,583	2,607	21,174	23,575
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	1,932	2,150	2,028	2,170	16,108	18,400
Miscellaneous Commodities.....	3,090	3,511	3,567	3,636	41,304	38,305
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>37,228</b>	<b>52,519</b>	<b>57,068</b>	<b>46,895</b>	<b>388,226</b>	<b>439,511</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	23,611	32,088	25,703	25,622	233,421	254,605
Animals and Animal Products.....	6,805	5,068	5,462	5,645	53,509	59,525
Fibres, Textiles and Products.....	14,583	13,719	14,260	14,291	149,312	137,845
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....	18,532	18,039	21,407	22,661	153,812	175,645
Iron and Products.....	121,698	153,323	110,289	119,232	1,138,220	1,288,785
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	25,259	24,537	22,170	26,468	213,296	221,365
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....	29,688	25,973	29,446	27,112	217,558	216,305
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	19,880	21,359	20,990	21,638	184,061	205,265
Miscellaneous Commodities.....	36,457	37,717	39,041	37,149	314,381	323,985
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>296,512</b>	<b>331,823</b>	<b>288,768</b>	<b>299,820</b>	<b>2,657,569</b>	<b>2,883,315</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	22,048	21,956	24,485	29,858	202,795	207,915
Animals and Animal Products.....	3,594	4,094	3,469	5,000	29,037	32,545
Fibres, Textiles and Products.....	7,084	12,214	11,258	12,736	72,354	106,815
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....	1,538	2,475	2,479	2,212	14,244	19,445
Iron and Products.....	9,302	18,939	13,355	14,685	83,850	126,545
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	6,785	6,812	8,544	8,358	58,936	68,045
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....	32,206	34,046	29,926	37,229	252,574	271,115
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	1,698	1,860	1,844	2,273	13,505	17,115
Miscellaneous Commodities.....	4,416	6,174	5,998	6,719	39,998	47,545
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>88,670</b>	<b>108,570</b>	<b>101,357</b>	<b>119,071</b>	<b>767,293</b>	<b>897,245</b>





## Trade Of Canada

### IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION

(Excluding Gold)

October, 1959

(Millions of Dollars)

	October	August	September	October	January to October	
	1958	1959	1959	1959	1958	1959
MAIN GROUPS						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	69.8	53.2	59.3	62.7	531.0	551.8
Animals and Animal Products .....	12.0	10.6	12.5	14.0	107.1	120.1
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	34.7	33.3	34.2	34.5	321.6	347.8
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	22.8	24.5	25.5	25.8	196.4	226.9
Iron and Products.....	166.8	141.9	153.4	170.4	1,542.1	1,770.2
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	40.1	48.1	40.3	43.3	360.5	392.2
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	70.6	62.0	66.9	67.4	561.9	578.5
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	27.3	24.9	26.1	30.7	241.0	271.5
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	53.8	48.6	47.5	45.3	449.5	455.1
Total Imports for Consumption .....	498.0	447.2	465.8	493.9	4,311.1	4,714.0
GEOGRAPHIC AREAS						
Commonwealth Countries						
United Kingdom and Europe .....	49.0	57.1	46.9	52.1	437.3	491.7
America.....	6.3	7.6	6.1	8.0	58.2	64.7
Africa.....	3.2	2.6	3.6	4.1	19.5	21.3
Asia .....	8.2	7.3	7.3	7.8	55.9	69.4
Oceania .....	5.8	3.9	7.8	3.7	41.9	46.3
Total Commonwealth Countries .....	72.5	78.5	71.7	75.8	612.9	693.3
Foreign Countries						
United States and Possessions .....	332.2	289.4	300.4	330.2	2,994.8	3,218.4
Latin America .....	33.5	25.7	30.6	26.2	288.8	282.2
Europe.....	37.7	32.1	36.8	38.6	258.8	316.3
Other Foreign Countries.....	22.1	21.4	26.4	23.1	155.8	203.7
Total Foreign Countries .....	425.5	368.7	394.1	418.2	3,698.2	4,020.7
Total Imports for Consumption .....	498.0	447.2	465.8	493.9	4,311.1	4,714.0

Throughout this bulletin, totals represent sums of unrounded amounts, hence may vary from sums of rounded amounts.

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IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	October 1958	August 1959	September 1959	October 1959	January to October 1958	January to October 1959
<b>COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES</b>						
Europe:						
United Kingdom .....	49,013	57,068	46,895	52,071	437,239	491,584
Gibraltar .....	1	1	-	-	3	5
Malta .....	8	6	10	9	75	74
<b>Total Europe</b> .....	<b>49,022</b>	<b>57,075</b>	<b>46,905</b>	<b>52,080</b>	<b>437,317</b>	<b>491,663</b>
America:						
Bermuda .....	29	74	144	20	411	1,565
British Honduras .....	8	9	8	9	120	92
Bahamas .....	14	11	8	33	182	353
West Indies Federation .....	2,371	7,511	5,948	6,019	41,512	46,727
Barbados .....	324	931	110	1,161	3,443	3,914
Jamaica .....	748	3,099	1,829	2,556	27,402	28,701
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	148	44	31	13	1,719	1,950
Trinidad and Tobago .....	1,151	1,572	1,374	2,288	8,948	12,162
British Guiana .....	3,901	1,865	2,604	1,941	16,004	15,919
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	2	-
<b>Total America</b> .....	<b>6,323</b>	<b>7,605</b>	<b>6,108</b>	<b>8,022</b>	<b>58,231</b>	<b>64,656</b>
Africa:						
Mauritius and Seychelles .....	1,132	882	1,661	2,466	3,316	5,860
British East Africa .....	408	402	298	154	4,416	3,188
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	126	253	78	115	1,278	886
Union of South Africa .....	1,501	495	654	738	6,648	5,035
Other British South Africa .....	-	1	-	2	6	8
Gambia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana .....	6	577	470	588	1,985	3,900
Nigeria .....	26	22	437	33	1,884	2,434
Sierra Leone .....	-	-	-	-	2	1
Other British West Africa .....	-	-	-	-	2	6
<b>Total Africa</b> .....	<b>3,199</b>	<b>2,632</b>	<b>3,598</b>	<b>4,096</b>	<b>19,537</b>	<b>21,318</b>
Asia:						
Aden .....	8	11	12	2	56	50
Ceylon .....	1,736	1,111	1,231	1,401	10,431	12,229
Hong Kong .....	909	1,142	1,183	1,055	6,972	10,620
India .....	3,847	2,221	2,315	2,437	22,167	23,620
Malaya and Singapore .....	1,652	2,751	2,470	2,828	15,778	21,750
Pakistan .....	27	52	61	71	402	839
Other British East Indies .....	29	29	4	36	77	288
<b>Total Asia</b> .....	<b>8,208</b>	<b>7,317</b>	<b>7,276</b>	<b>7,830</b>	<b>55,883</b>	<b>69,396</b>
Oceania:						
Australia .....	4,334	2,875	5,453	3,067	26,162	34,649
Fiji .....	918	752	675	-	4,912	3,396
New Zealand .....	508	262	1,658	681	10,655	8,112
Other British Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	160	157
<b>Total Oceania</b> .....	<b>5,760</b>	<b>3,889</b>	<b>7,786</b>	<b>3,748</b>	<b>41,889</b>	<b>46,314</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries</b> .....	<b>72,512</b>	<b>78,520</b>	<b>71,673</b>	<b>75,776</b>	<b>612,856</b>	<b>693,347</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	October	August	September	October	January to October	
	1958	1959	1959	1959	1958	1959
FOREIGN COUNTRIES						
United States and Possessions:						
United States .....	331,686	288,768	299,820	329,249	2,989,255	3,212,564
American Virgin Islands .....	-	-	-	-	37	23
Hawaii .....	281	550	442	268	4,281	4,291
Puerto Rico .....	265	129	158	640	1,229	1,525
United States Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total United States and Possessions ....	332,232	289,447	300,420	330,157	2,994,802	3,218,403
Latin America:						
Argentina .....	752	445	194	130	4,205	2,718
Bolivia .....	6	99	10	33	96	164
Brazil .....	2,708	1,839	3,451	2,396	22,732	22,675
Chile .....	28	34	20	6	714	793
Colombia .....	1,509	1,396	2,106	818	13,635	12,531
Costa Rica .....	513	169	358	213	5,749	4,240
Cuba .....	2,124	1,924	640	395	14,615	9,856
Dominican Republic .....	67	178	45	51	2,461	1,379
Ecuador .....	659	841	955	877	4,108	5,985
El Salvador .....	194	7	14	84	1,067	3,801
Guatemala .....	78	78	34	54	2,204	2,202
Haiti .....	30	79	85	21	947	803
Honduras .....	438	202	162	195	4,440	2,735
Mexico .....	2,755	2,096	3,064	1,882	24,498	30,926
Nicaragua .....	12	5	3	4	2,604	288
Panama .....	542	915	766	807	6,532	7,902
Paraguay .....	21	53	33	94	263	439
Peru .....	259	378	160	1,056	1,367	2,964
Uruguay .....	150	53	79	4	778	535
Venezuela .....	20,634	14,896	18,374	17,129	175,773	169,300
Total Latin America .....	33,479	25,687	30,553	26,249	288,788	282,236
Europe:						
Albania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria .....	538	512	572	593	3,964	4,756
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	4,932	3,804	4,119	5,603	27,469	36,936
Bulgaria .....	-	-	-	-	4	4
Czechoslovakia .....	534	650	566	736	4,015	5,222
Denmark .....	653	579	912	800	5,836	7,408
Estonia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finland .....	46	106	79	86	427	753
France .....	4,945	5,383	5,797	4,655	31,012	48,589
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	10,073	10,316	11,385	12,207	86,024	103,827
Germany, Eastern .....	118	78	108	119	778	770
Greece .....	36	30	34	36	290	280
Hungary .....	27	36	19	27	759	257
Iceland .....	-	1	-	1	13	29
Ireland .....	152	259	184	644	1,155	1,819
Italy .....	5,341	3,365	3,552	3,770	26,358	30,410
Latvia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands .....	3,190	2,467	3,328	3,299	23,970	25,515
Norway .....	339	212	385	251	2,190	3,150
Poland .....	237	73	191	330	998	1,418
Portugal .....	405	235	159	376	2,345	2,461
Azores and Madeira .....	7	9	12	13	122	103
Roumania .....	-	1	14	15	3	37
Spain .....	721	373	604	564	5,355	4,492
Sweden .....	1,536	1,518	1,584	1,883	11,581	15,090
Switzerland .....	3,521	1,862	2,245	2,375	22,153	20,546
U.S.S.R. (Russia) .....	143	200	667	208	1,367	1,950
Yugoslavia .....	191	43	248	31	650	523
Total Europe .....	37,685	32,112	36,764	38,622	258,838	316,345



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	October	August	September	October	January to October	
	1958	1959	1959	1959	1958	1959
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES — Con.</b>						
Other Foreign Countries:						
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arabia .....	7,474	5,834	6,166	6,472	55,080	59,288
Belgian Congo .....	253	352	184	211	803	1,814
Burma .....	4	5	6	-	82	16
China (except Taiwan) .....	201	244	233	113	3,780	3,744
Taiwan .....	20	43	67	53	84	566
Greenland .....	-	-	1	-	7	54
Egypt .....	51	19	6	33	232	254
Ethiopia .....	2	-	13	2	20	46
French Africa .....	113	390	156	105	1,513	1,573
Indo-China .....	-	4	-	-	4	12
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	2	-	2
French Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
French West Indies .....	-	-	-	-	1	7
Madagascar .....	-	1	-	-	24	13
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	8	17	23	13	66	80
Iran .....	265	603	1,853	1,293	698	8,945
Iraq .....	-	-	-	1	971	669
Israel .....	150	208	159	278	1,561	2,253
Italian Africa .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Japan .....	8,011	8,898	10,281	8,416	55,494	84,692
Jordan .....	-	-	-	-	5	1
Korea .....	-	55	-	41	24	131
Lebanon .....	17	3	1	2	72	22
Liberia .....	-	2	5	4	86	31
Libya .....	-	7	2	-	2	10
Morocco .....	25	32	18	23	147	208
Indonesia .....	23	6	24	19	205	140
Surinam .....	221	207	382	53	1,831	2,278
Netherlands Antilles .....	4,867	4,280	6,622	5,439	29,754	33,674
Philippines .....	162	86	103	328	2,100	1,270
Portuguese East Africa .....	-	3	-	-	16	18
Portuguese West Africa .....	-	-	-	-	5	-
Portuguese Asia .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Canary Islands .....	-	-	2	1	4	8
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan .....	21	8	21	34	76	426
Syria .....	57	1	3	104	171	160
Thailand .....	100	110	18	42	579	547
Turkey .....	65	10	28	56	322	718
<b>Total Other Foreign .....</b>	<b>22,110</b>	<b>21,428</b>	<b>26,377</b>	<b>23,138</b>	<b>155,821</b>	<b>203,670</b>
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>425,505</b>	<b>368,673</b>	<b>394,113</b>	<b>418,169</b>	<b>3,698,248</b>	<b>4,020,654</b>
<b>Total Imports .....</b>	<b>498,016</b>	<b>447,193</b>	<b>465,786</b>	<b>493,945</b>	<b>4,311,105</b>	<b>4,714,001</b>

# IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	October	August	September	October	January to October	
	1958	1959	1959	1959	1958	1959
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>						
Fruits .....	15,506	14,415	15,113	15,224	127,236	132,122
Nuts .....	2,076	839	1,495	1,875	15,406	16,000
Vegetables .....	5,357	2,903	2,824	4,422	52,715	49,594
Grains and products .....	8,983	4,280	4,219	6,612	40,244	40,833
Sugar and products .....	10,849	8,129	8,459	7,915	62,252	63,772
Cocoa and chocolate .....	1,472	1,294	1,938	1,095	18,683	17,099
Coffee and chicory .....	5,437	4,418	6,607	3,784	56,154	47,622
Spices .....	264	234	223	229	2,292	2,550
Tea .....	2,884	1,790	1,860	2,270	18,739	18,642
Beverages, alcoholic .....	2,416	1,590	1,778	3,014	18,872	17,849
Gums and resins .....	720	659	622	663	6,508	6,352
Oil cake and oil cake meal .....	1,068	1,315	1,087	1,353	6,254	11,718
Oils, vegetable .....	2,817	2,548	2,428	2,383	25,514	23,646
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock....	576	454	1,215	613	6,069	6,783
Rubber and products .....	7,016	6,897	7,807	8,842	52,952	76,725
Seeds .....	575	148	138	415	5,942	5,317
Tobacco .....	479	361	547	511	5,986	4,397
Vegetable products, other .....	1,329	972	942	1,439	10,223	10,774
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>69,824</b>	<b>53,245</b>	<b>59,302</b>	<b>62,658</b>	<b>531,041</b>	<b>551,796</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Animals, living .....	570	299	865	1,904	4,723	8,288
Fish and fishery products .....	1,641	954	1,090	1,471	12,177	11,568
Furs and products .....	1,963	1,840	2,353	1,411	21,189	22,003
Hides and skins, raw .....	518	920	936	898	5,814	9,602
Leather, unmanufactured .....	950	1,063	858	1,128	7,862	10,795
Leather, manufactured .....	1,227	1,590	1,565	1,560	10,441	12,202
Meats .....	2,567	1,964	2,682	3,100	22,346	24,509
Milk and products .....	690	471	568	687	4,353	5,121
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax .....	545	340	323	336	3,938	2,464
Animal products, other .....	1,351	1,182	1,273	1,462	14,227	13,547
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>12,022</b>	<b>10,624</b>	<b>12,513</b>	<b>13,958</b>	<b>107,071</b>	<b>120,101</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and linters .....	2,398	1,873	2,996	3,083	38,158	35,106
Cotton products .....	9,254	8,882	8,857	8,770	86,981	93,936
Flax, hemp, jute and products .....	3,097	2,103	2,244	2,244	19,260	20,985
Silk and products .....	926	762	967	870	7,877	8,003
Wool, raw and unmanufactured .....	1,512	1,799	2,022	1,759	19,124	21,371
Wool products .....	5,805	6,854	5,956	6,034	54,611	57,084
Synthetic fibre and products .....	6,269	6,592	6,737	6,442	48,931	59,766
Textile products, other .....	5,433	4,426	4,463	5,265	46,705	51,537
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>34,693</b>	<b>33,292</b>	<b>34,243</b>	<b>34,467</b>	<b>321,648</b>	<b>347,787</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Wood, unmanufactured .....	4,693	7,057	8,178	7,811	39,897	58,058
Wood, manufactured .....	3,247	3,365	3,296	3,649	26,928	31,472
Paper .....	6,557	5,658	5,504	6,021	55,299	56,610
Books and printed matter .....	8,349	8,453	8,537	8,310	74,304	80,771
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>22,846</b>	<b>24,532</b>	<b>25,515</b>	<b>25,791</b>	<b>196,426</b>	<b>226,911</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	October	August	September	October	January to October	
	1958	1959	1959	1959	1958	1959
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore.....	4,134	1,175	185	416	27,099	20,933
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	207	158	238	80	2,149	2,018
Ferro-alloys .....	341	547	696	382	3,072	5,694
Scrap iron.....	386	1,410	1,945	2,009	7,714	17,639
Castings and forgings .....	850	693	635	695	10,621	10,898
Rolling mill products .....	21,722	8,769	7,317	10,144	108,309	116,600
Pipes, tubes and fittings.....	4,230	3,887	3,508	3,492	80,604	46,936
Wire and chain .....	2,349	1,897	2,062	2,261	18,220	22,386
Engines and boilers .....	9,635	8,034	10,488	11,629	116,043	113,570
Farm implements and machinery.....	16,570	20,369	19,257	17,617	173,261	241,658
Hardware and cutlery.....	2,534	2,150	2,364	2,625	19,402	23,661
Household machinery .....	2,843	2,205	2,957	3,002	21,242	25,413
Mining, metallurgical machinery .....	5,298	5,853	5,544	6,570	57,917	55,379
Business, printing machinery .....	5,015	4,215	5,907	7,356	43,861	60,279
Other non-farm machinery.....	33,397	33,644	31,436	32,387	328,030	349,769
Stamped and coated products.....	1,397	1,420	1,587	1,451	13,351	13,982
Tools.....	3,436	3,337	3,202	3,414	28,955	30,474
Autos, freight and passenger .....	15,485	12,241	16,400	21,213	131,340	190,852
Automobile parts .....	19,614	12,550	20,133	24,366	193,363	249,215
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	1,854	2,525	2,156	2,366	20,460	24,551
Cooking and heating apparatus.....	4,319	3,363	3,594	4,300	31,285	32,778
Iron products, other .....	11,201	11,499	11,799	12,645	105,784	115,545
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>166,817</b>	<b>141,939</b>	<b>153,410</b>	<b>170,418</b>	<b>1,542,084</b>	<b>1,770,231</b>

**NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS**

Aluminium and products .....	5,259	5,706	5,984	4,998	53,171	52,702
Brass and copper and products.....	2,993	2,325	3,237	2,814	25,440	28,251
Lead and products .....	125	31	33	116	515	596
Nickel and products .....	414	360	545	416	4,458	4,808
Precious metals (except gold) .....	2,672	1,812	2,386	1,960	20,733	20,458
Tin and products.....	1,038	543	1,037	733	5,855	7,160
Zinc and products.....	385	197	305	321	2,628	2,876
Clocks and watches.....	1,616	840	1,221	1,466	9,392	9,117
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	22,158	32,303	22,004	23,471	202,438	223,983
Non-ferrous products, other .....	3,444	4,021	3,515	7,000	35,829	42,236
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>40,102</b>	<b>48,139</b>	<b>40,267</b>	<b>43,296</b>	<b>360,460</b>	<b>392,186</b>

**NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS**

Asbestos and products.....	336	377	353	362	3,715	3,422
Clay and products .....	4,163	4,091	3,829	4,370	37,473	40,348
Coal .....	9,275	9,381	8,843	8,863	73,469	70,096
Coal products .....	1,239	1,009	1,298	1,748	12,467	12,948
Glass and glassware .....	5,882	5,056	5,336	6,234	44,334	52,985
Petroleum, crude .....	27,386	20,233	23,771	24,290	228,465	233,068
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	13,749	14,723	16,713	14,066	101,728	103,941
Stone and products.....	3,948	3,387	3,489	3,453	28,705	31,412
Non-metallic products, other .....	4,571	3,697	3,316	4,030	31,500	30,238
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>70,550</b>	<b>61,955</b>	<b>66,948</b>	<b>67,415</b>	<b>561,856</b>	<b>578,458</b>



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	October	August	September	October	January to October	
	1958	1959	1959	1959	1958	1959
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Acids .....	709	462	638	771	5,885	6,003
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals .....	2,165	2,398	1,848	2,237	25,588	27,729
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	1,227	833	925	1,045	9,745	10,101
Fertilizers .....	1,312	827	833	1,727	10,996	10,344
Paints and varnishes .....	2,036	1,752	1,963	2,185	17,677	19,680
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	2,066	2,313	2,021	2,361	19,787	20,462
Plastics and products .....	8,430	6,435	7,723	7,726	66,971	74,984
Chemical products, other .....	9,402	9,841	10,130	12,637	84,371	102,178
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>27,346</b>	<b>24,861</b>	<b>26,082</b>	<b>30,689</b>	<b>241,020</b>	<b>271,481</b>

<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES</b>						
Films .....	1,539	1,238	1,444	1,576	13,605	14,531
Toys and sporting goods .....	2,544	2,014	2,330	2,098	18,645	20,428
Refrigerators and parts .....	2,747	2,695	2,243	2,082	29,899	33,229
Musical instruments .....	1,235	938	1,052	1,270	8,182	9,631
Scientific equipment .....	5,453	3,722	4,202	4,590	40,847	42,695
Aircraft and parts .....	6,736	4,565	4,598	4,831	82,347	67,487
Works of art .....	434	297	384	356	2,774	3,478
Canadian Tourists' purchases .....	9,212	13,283	10,055	8,166	68,356	70,416
Shipments under \$50 in value .....	4,824	4,219	4,350	4,716	44,704	44,731
Tax, mineral and vegetable .....	219	94	158	196	1,923	1,535
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	4,769	3,889	4,308	4,439	33,795	36,408
Miscellaneous, other .....	10,116	7,478	7,804	7,278	63,112	74,486
Canadian goods returned .....	829	706	875	746	10,603	8,828
Non-commercial articles .....	3,159	3,467	3,701	2,909	30,708	26,607
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>53,816</b>	<b>48,606</b>	<b>47,505</b>	<b>45,252</b>	<b>449,499</b>	<b>455,051</b>

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959
January .....	115.0	119.3	115.0	181.0	150.8	161.7
February .....	116.1	119.1	116.0	168.4	138.6	151.5
March .....	116.6	118.6	115.7	182.5	163.2	172.9
April .....	117.3	117.5	115.1	207.8	173.6	209.3
May .....	116.5	116.7	114.8	215.8	188.6	204.2
June .....	116.4	115.3	114.7	177.1	175.8	206.9
July .....	115.6	114.8	114.2	188.1	170.5	195.6
August .....	115.6	115.3	114.2	184.3	153.0	177.1
September .....	116.4	116.3	113.8	172.1	164.5	185.1
October .....	117.1	116.7	113.5p	185.7	192.7	197.3p
November .....	116.7	115.8		175.1	178.2	
December .....	117.8	114.8		151.4	167.8	
<b>Annual Index</b> .....	<b>116.4</b>	<b>116.5</b>		<b>181.0</b>	<b>150.8</b>	

IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	October 1958	August 1959	September 1959	October 1959	January to 1958	October 1959
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	69,824	53,245	59,302	62,658	531,041	551,796
Animals and Animal Products.....	12,022	10,624	12,513	13,958	107,071	120,101
Fibres, Textiles and Products.....	34,693	33,292	34,243	34,467	321,648	347,787
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....	22,846	24,532	25,515	25,791	196,426	226,911
Iron and Products.....	166,817	141,939	153,410	170,418	1,542,084	1,770,231
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	40,102	48,139	40,267	43,296	360,460	392,186
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....	70,550	61,955	66,948	67,415	561,856	578,458
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	27,346	24,861	26,082	30,689	241,020	271,481
Miscellaneous Commodities.....	53,816	48,606	47,505	45,252	449,499	455,051
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>498,016</b>	<b>447,193</b>	<b>465,786</b>	<b>493,945</b>	<b>4,311,105</b>	<b>4,714,001</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	5,254	3,057	3,822	5,009	30,255	31,558
Animals and Animal Products.....	1,856	1,693	1,868	2,400	14,359	16,471
Fibres, Textiles and Products.....	7,271	7,773	7,215	7,320	72,559	75,906
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....	958	647	641	799	6,482	6,844
Iron and Products.....	18,279	18,295	19,493	21,561	171,476	206,020
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	5,478	17,425	5,441	4,898	53,604	64,417
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....	3,040	2,583	2,607	2,899	24,214	26,472
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	2,373	2,028	2,170	2,983	18,481	21,389
Miscellaneous Commodities.....	4,505	3,567	3,636	4,203	45,809	42,506
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>49,013</b>	<b>57,068</b>	<b>46,895</b>	<b>52,071</b>	<b>437,239</b>	<b>491,584</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	33,120	25,703	25,622	33,692	266,541	288,293
Animals and Animal Products.....	6,835	5,462	5,645	7,093	60,344	66,615
Fibres, Textiles and Products.....	16,141	14,260	14,291	16,449	165,452	154,294
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....	19,329	21,407	22,661	22,255	173,140	197,903
Iron and Products.....	134,730	110,289	119,232	132,789	1,272,950	1,421,569
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	26,225	22,170	26,468	29,262	239,521	250,631
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....	29,444	29,446	27,112	28,133	247,001	244,435
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	22,907	20,990	21,638	24,756	206,968	230,018
Miscellaneous Commodities.....	42,956	39,041	37,149	34,820	357,337	358,805
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>331,686</b>	<b>288,768</b>	<b>299,820</b>	<b>329,249</b>	<b>2,989,255</b>	<b>3,212,564</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	31,450	24,485	29,858	23,957	234,245	231,944
Animals and Animal Products.....	3,331	3,469	5,000	4,466	32,368	37,015
Fibres, Textiles and Products.....	11,282	11,258	12,736	10,698	83,636	117,587
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....	2,560	2,479	2,212	2,737	16,804	22,164
Iron and Products.....	13,809	13,355	14,685	16,068	97,658	142,642
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	8,399	8,544	8,358	9,136	67,335	77,138
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....	38,066	29,926	37,229	36,383	290,640	307,551
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	2,066	1,844	2,273	2,950	15,571	20,074
Miscellaneous Commodities.....	6,355	5,998	6,719	6,229	46,353	53,740
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>117,318</b>	<b>101,357</b>	<b>119,071</b>	<b>112,625</b>	<b>884,611</b>	<b>1,009,853</b>



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### IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION

(Excluding Gold)

November, 1959

(Millions of Dollars)

	November 1958	September 1959	October 1959	November 1959	January to 1958	November 1959
<b>MAIN GROUPS</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	63.3	59.3	62.7	69.1	594.3	620.9
Animals and Animal Products .....	11.7	12.5	14.0	15.0	118.8	135.1
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	34.2	34.2	34.5	37.5	355.9	385.3
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	20.1	25.5	25.8	23.8	216.5	250.8
Iron and Products .....	158.3	153.4	170.4	163.0	1,700.4	1,933.3
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	39.4	40.3	43.3	41.9	399.9	434.1
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	60.8	66.9	67.4	67.1	622.7	645.5
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	26.4	26.1	30.7	30.6	267.4	302.1
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	41.5	47.5	45.3	41.9	491.0	496.9
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>455.7</b>	<b>465.8</b>	<b>493.9</b>	<b>490.0</b>	<b>4,766.9</b>	<b>5,204.0</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS</b>						
<b>Commonwealth Countries</b>						
United Kingdom and Europe .....	49.2	46.9	52.1	57.5	486.5	549.2
America .....	3.8	6.1	8.0	3.9	62.0	68.6
Africa .....	3.5	3.6	4.1	3.6	23.1	24.9
Asia .....	8.2	7.3	7.8	11.1	64.1	80.5
Oceania .....	7.3	7.8	3.7	6.1	49.2	52.4
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>72.0</b>	<b>71.7</b>	<b>75.8</b>	<b>82.3</b>	<b>684.9</b>	<b>775.6</b>
<b>Foreign Countries</b>						
United States and Possessions .....	299.0	300.4	330.2	312.6	3,293.8	3,531.0
Latin America .....	31.0	30.6	26.2	29.1	319.8	311.4
Europe .....	34.6	36.8	38.6	41.1	293.5	357.4
Other Foreign Countries .....	19.1	26.4	23.1	24.9	174.9	228.6
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>383.7</b>	<b>394.1</b>	<b>418.2</b>	<b>407.7</b>	<b>4,082.0</b>	<b>4,428.4</b>
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>455.7</b>	<b>465.8</b>	<b>493.9</b>	<b>490.0</b>	<b>4,766.9</b>	<b>5,204.0</b>

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IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	November	September	October	November	January to November	
	1958	1959	1959	1959	1958	1959
<b>COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES</b>						
<b>Europe:</b>						
United Kingdom .....	49,202	46,895	52,071	57,442	486,441	549,026
Gibraltar .....	2	-	-	-	5	5
Malta .....	3	10	9	103	78	177
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>49,207</b>	<b>46,905</b>	<b>52,080</b>	<b>57,545</b>	<b>486,524</b>	<b>549,208</b>
<b>America:</b>						
Bermuda .....	24	149	20	40	436	1,611
British Honduras .....	11	8	9	1	131	93
Bahamas .....	11	8	33	28	193	382
West Indies Federation .....	755	3,344	6,019	2,631	42,266	49,358
Barbados .....	175	110	1,161	832	3,618	4,747
Jamaica .....	143	1,829	2,556	1,312	27,545	30,013
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	43	31	13	31	1,762	1,981
Trinidad and Tobago .....	393	1,374	2,288	455	9,341	12,617
British Guiana .....	2,998	2,604	1,941	1,212	19,002	17,132
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	2	-
<b>Total America .....</b>	<b>3,799</b>	<b>6,113</b>	<b>8,022</b>	<b>3,912</b>	<b>62,030</b>	<b>68,576</b>
<b>Africa:</b>						
Mauritius and Seychelles .....	1,572	1,661	2,466	1,673	4,888	7,532
British East Africa .....	380	298	154	464	4,795	3,652
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	71	78	115	23	1,349	908
Union of South Africa .....	951	654	738	650	7,599	5,684
Other British South Africa .....	-	-	2	1	6	9
Gambia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana .....	56	470	588	131	2,041	4,031
Nigeria .....	490	437	33	653	2,374	3,086
Sierra Leone .....	-	-	-	-	2	1
Other British West Africa .....	-	-	-	-	2	6
<b>Total Africa .....</b>	<b>3,520</b>	<b>3,598</b>	<b>4,096</b>	<b>3,595</b>	<b>23,056</b>	<b>24,909</b>
<b>Asia:</b>						
Aden .....	2	12	2	351	57	401
Ceylon .....	1,448	1,231	1,401	1,572	11,879	13,800
Hong Kong .....	965	1,183	1,055	1,509	7,937	12,129
India .....	3,649	2,315	2,437	3,833	25,816	27,453
Malaya and Singapore .....	2,113	2,470	2,828	3,696	17,891	25,446
Pakistan .....	33	61	71	109	435	948
Other British East Indies .....	30	4	36	33	108	321
<b>Total Asia .....</b>	<b>8,240</b>	<b>7,276</b>	<b>7,830</b>	<b>11,103</b>	<b>64,123</b>	<b>80,498</b>
<b>Oceania:</b>						
Australia .....	5,542	5,453	3,067	4,276	31,704	38,925
Fiji .....	816	675	-	1,369	5,728	4,764
New Zealand .....	908	1,658	681	461	11,563	8,573
Other British Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	160	157
<b>Total Oceania .....</b>	<b>7,266</b>	<b>7,786</b>	<b>3,748</b>	<b>6,106</b>	<b>49,155</b>	<b>52,419</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>72,031</b>	<b>71,678</b>	<b>75,776</b>	<b>82,259</b>	<b>684,887</b>	<b>775,612</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	November 1958	September 1959	October 1959	November 1959	January 1958	to November 1959
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b>						
<b>United States and Possessions:</b>						
United States .....	298,621	299,820	329,249	312,221	3,287,876	3,524,785
American Virgin Islands .....	-	-	-	14	37	37
Hawaii .....	287	442	268	205	4,569	4,496
Puerto Rico .....	121	158	640	129	1,350	1,655
United States Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total United States and Possessions ....</b>	<b>299,029</b>	<b>300,420</b>	<b>330,157</b>	<b>312,569</b>	<b>3,293,832</b>	<b>3,530,973</b>
<b>Latin America:</b>						
Argentina .....	543	194	130	369	4,747	3,087
Bolivia .....	32	10	33	1	128	165
Brazil .....	2,096	3,451	2,396	3,121	24,828	25,796
Chile .....	58	20	6	54	772	847
Colombia .....	1,602	2,106	818	1,419	15,236	13,950
Costa Rica .....	748	358	213	226	6,497	4,466
Cuba .....	2,619	640	395	469	17,234	10,325
Dominican Republic .....	120	45	51	111	2,581	1,489
Ecuador .....	515	955	877	1,002	4,622	6,988
El Salvador .....	59	14	84	13	1,127	3,814
Guatemala .....	1,059	34	54	365	3,263	2,567
Haiti .....	80	85	21	174	1,027	977
Honduras .....	143	162	195	84	4,583	2,818
Mexico .....	3,537	3,064	1,882	1,712	28,035	32,638
Nicaragua .....	3	3	4	10	2,607	299
Panama .....	513	766	807	663	7,046	8,566
Paraguay .....	63	33	94	88	327	527
Peru .....	667	160	1,056	549	2,034	3,513
Uruguay .....	18	79	4	104	796	640
Venezuela .....	16,529	18,374	17,129	18,611	192,302	187,912
<b>Total Latin America .....</b>	<b>31,004</b>	<b>30,553</b>	<b>26,249</b>	<b>29,145</b>	<b>319,792</b>	<b>311,384</b>
<b>Europe:</b>						
Albania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria .....	462	572	593	631	4,425	5,386
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	3,796	4,119	5,603	4,678	31,265	41,614
Bulgaria .....	-	-	-	1	4	5
Czechoslovakia .....	497	566	736	795	4,512	6,018
Denmark .....	1,391	912	800	1,072	7,227	8,479
Estonia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finland .....	86	79	86	124	513	877
France .....	5,093	5,797	4,655	5,159	36,105	53,748
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	10,205	11,385	12,207	13,052	96,229	116,880
Germany, Eastern .....	79	108	119	85	857	855
Greece .....	34	34	36	48	325	328
Hungary .....	24	19	27	14	783	270
Iceland .....	-	-	1	1	13	30
Ireland .....	136	184	644	192	1,291	2,011
Italy .....	3,532	3,552	3,770	4,643	29,890	35,053
Latvia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands .....	3,130	3,328	3,299	3,640	27,100	29,155
Norway .....	600	385	251	828	2,791	3,977
Poland .....	169	191	330	210	1,167	1,628
Portugal .....	267	159	376	355	2,612	2,816
Azores and Madeira .....	20	12	13	63	142	166
Roumania .....	-	14	15	-	3	37
Spain .....	853	604	564	782	6,208	5,274
Sweden .....	1,539	1,584	1,883	1,844	13,120	16,934
Switzerland .....	2,560	2,245	2,375	2,540	24,713	23,086
U.S.S.R. (Russia) .....	77	667	208	308	1,444	2,258
Yugoslavia .....	83	248	31	27	733	551
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>34,633</b>	<b>36,764</b>	<b>38,622</b>	<b>41,092</b>	<b>293,472</b>	<b>357,436</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	November	September	October	November	January to	November
	1958	1959	1959	1959	1958	1959
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES — Con.</b>						
Other Foreign Countries:						
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arabia .....	6,813	6,166	6,472	5,240	61,893	64,528
Belgian Congo .....	262	184	211	171	1,065	1,985
Burma .....	1	6	-	-	83	16
China (except Taiwan) .....	463	233	113	337	4,243	4,081
Taiwan .....	49	67	53	40	134	607
Greenland .....	1	1	-	-	8	54
Egypt .....	20	6	33	18	252	273
Ethiopia .....	-	13	2	-	20	46
French Africa .....	208	156	105	427	1,721	2,000
Indo-China .....	-	-	-	-	4	12
French Guiana .....	-	-	2	-	-	2
French Oceania .....	-	-	-	1	-	1
French West Indies .....	-	-	-	-	1	7
Madagascar .....	6	-	-	9	30	23
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	2	23	13	1	69	81
Iran .....	71	1,853	1,293	2,404	769	11,349
Iraq .....	-	-	1	-	971	669
Israel .....	128	159	278	174	1,689	2,450
Italian Africa .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Japan .....	6,933	10,281	8,416	9,861	62,427	94,553
Jordan .....	-	-	-	-	5	1
Korea .....	-	-	41	105	24	235
Lebanon .....	1	1	2	3	72	24
Liberia .....	29	5	4	8	115	39
Libya .....	-	2	-	-	2	10
Morocco .....	13	18	23	19	160	227
Indonesia .....	17	24	19	10	222	150
Surinam .....	319	382	53	348	2,150	2,627
Netherlands Antilles .....	3,560	6,622	5,439	5,406	33,314	39,080
Philippines .....	34	103	328	96	2,134	1,365
Portuguese East Africa .....	8	-	-	-	24	18
Portuguese West Africa .....	-	-	-	-	5	-
Portuguese Asia .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Canary Islands .....	2	2	1	-	6	8
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan .....	4	21	34	9	80	435
Syria .....	3	3	104	5	173	165
Thailand .....	37	18	42	64	615	611
Turkey .....	67	28	56	137	389	855
<b>Total Other Foreign .....</b>	<b>19,051</b>	<b>26,377</b>	<b>23,138</b>	<b>24,893</b>	<b>174,871</b>	<b>228,587</b>
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>383,717</b>	<b>394,113</b>	<b>418,169</b>	<b>407,703</b>	<b>4,081,966</b>	<b>4,428,380</b>
<b>Total Imports .....</b>	<b>455,749</b>	<b>465,791</b>	<b>493,945</b>	<b>489,962</b>	<b>4,766,853</b>	<b>5,203,991</b>



## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	November 1958	September 1959	October 1959	November 1959	January 1958	to November 1959
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>						
Fruits .....	13,433	15,113	15,224	14,566	140,669	146,689
Nuts .....	2,470	1,495	1,875	2,278	17,876	18,278
Vegetables .....	4,262	2,824	4,422	5,885	56,976	55,479
Grains and products .....	7,008	4,219	6,612	7,713	47,253	48,545
Sugar and products .....	9,731	8,459	7,915	7,169	71,984	70,941
Cocoa and chocolate .....	1,457	1,938	1,095	2,360	20,141	19,459
Coffee and chicory .....	5,485	6,607	3,784	5,880	61,639	53,502
Spices .....	265	223	229	171	2,557	2,721
Tea .....	2,380	1,860	2,270	2,575	21,119	21,217
Beverages, alcoholic .....	2,914	1,778	3,014	2,783	21,786	20,632
Gums and resins .....	656	622	663	913	7,165	7,266
Oil cake and oil cake meal .....	1,269	1,087	1,353	1,569	7,523	13,287
Oils, vegetable .....	2,278	2,434	2,383	2,945	27,792	26,582
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock .....	307	1,215	613	359	6,376	7,142
Rubber and products .....	6,455	7,807	8,842	8,544	59,407	85,269
Seeds .....	724	138	415	1,104	6,665	6,421
Tobacco .....	563	547	511	646	5,550	5,043
Vegetable products, other .....	1,591	942	1,439	1,613	11,814	12,389
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>63,250</b>	<b>59,308</b>	<b>62,658</b>	<b>69,074</b>	<b>594,291</b>	<b>620,863</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Animals, living .....	437	864	1,903	2,782	5,160	11,070
Fish and fishery products .....	1,548	1,090	1,471	2,061	13,725	13,630
Furs and products .....	1,826	2,353	1,411	1,425	23,014	23,428
Hides and skins, raw .....	566	936	898	771	6,381	10,374
Leather, unmanufactured .....	1,037	858	1,128	1,160	8,899	11,956
Leather, manufactured .....	832	1,565	1,560	1,132	11,273	13,334
Meats .....	3,141	2,682	3,100	3,073	25,487	27,582
Milk and products .....	832	568	687	903	5,184	6,023
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax .....	326	323	336	492	4,264	2,957
Animal products, other .....	1,197	1,273	1,462	1,225	15,424	14,772
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>11,742</b>	<b>12,513</b>	<b>13,958</b>	<b>15,025</b>	<b>118,813</b>	<b>135,126</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and linters .....	4,571	2,996	3,083	4,220	42,730	39,326
Cotton products .....	8,808	8,857	8,770	9,858	95,789	103,793
Flax, hemp, jute and products .....	2,727	2,244	2,244	3,270	21,987	24,255
Silk and products .....	816	967	870	1,083	8,694	9,086
Wool, raw and unmanufactured .....	1,681	2,022	1,759	2,034	20,805	23,405
Wool products .....	5,170	5,956	6,034	5,446	59,781	62,530
Synthetic fibre and products .....	5,531	6,737	6,442	6,082	54,462	65,870
Textile products, other .....	4,939	4,463	5,265	5,509	51,644	57,046
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>34,243</b>	<b>34,243</b>	<b>34,467</b>	<b>37,501</b>	<b>355,891</b>	<b>385,311</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Wood, unmanufactured .....	4,157	8,178	7,811	6,225	44,053	64,284
Wood, manufactured .....	2,627	3,296	3,649	3,373	29,554	34,845
Paper .....	5,517	5,504	6,021	6,034	60,816	62,644
Books and printed matter .....	7,774	8,537	8,310	8,216	82,077	88,987
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>20,074</b>	<b>25,515</b>	<b>25,791</b>	<b>23,848</b>	<b>216,500</b>	<b>250,758</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	November	September	October	November	January	to November
	1958	1959	1959	1959	1958	1959
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore .....	1,345	185	416	1,714	28,444	22,646
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	95	238	80	133	2,244	2,151
Ferro-alloys .....	747	696	382	950	3,819	6,644
Scrap iron .....	550	1,945	2,009	2,563	8,264	20,203
Castings and forgings .....	1,076	635	695	888	11,697	11,786
Rolling mill products .....	21,507	7,317	10,144	8,927	129,816	125,527
Pipes, tubes and fittings .....	3,867	3,508	3,492	4,805	84,471	51,742
Wire and chain .....	2,333	2,062	2,261	2,088	20,554	24,473
Engines and boilers .....	8,541	10,488	11,629	11,471	124,584	125,041
Farm implements and machinery .....	11,148	19,257	17,617	16,539	184,410	258,197
Hardware and cutlery .....	2,417	2,364	2,625	2,544	21,819	26,205
Household machinery .....	2,713	2,957	3,002	3,136	23,955	28,550
Mining, metallurgical machinery .....	4,227	5,544	6,570	6,141	62,145	61,519
Business, printing machinery .....	4,531	5,907	7,356	6,211	48,392	66,490
Other non-farm machinery .....	31,342	31,436	32,387	32,838	359,372	382,608
Stamped and coated products .....	1,181	1,587	1,451	1,556	14,532	15,539
Tools .....	3,332	3,202	3,414	3,107	32,287	33,581
Autos, freight and passenger .....	16,775	16,400	21,213	21,439	148,116	212,291
Automobile parts .....	22,091	20,133	24,366	18,205	215,454	267,420
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	1,718	2,156	2,366	2,601	22,179	27,152
Cooking and heating apparatus .....	3,594	3,594	4,300	3,771	34,880	36,549
Iron products, other .....	13,191	11,799	12,645	11,410	118,975	126,955
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>158,323</b>	<b>153,410</b>	<b>170,418</b>	<b>163,038</b>	<b>1,700,407</b>	<b>1,933,268</b>

**NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS**

Aluminium and products .....	8,063	5,984	4,998	5,231	61,234	57,932
Brass and copper and products .....	2,722	3,237	2,814	2,920	28,162	31,171
Lead and products .....	34	33	116	31	548	627
Nickel and products .....	858	545	416	525	5,316	5,333
Precious metals (except gold) .....	2,556	2,386	1,960	2,945	23,289	23,403
Tin and products .....	927	1,037	733	1,655	6,782	8,815
Zinc and products .....	301	305	321	269	2,930	3,145
Clocks and watches .....	1,329	1,221	1,466	1,419	10,721	10,536
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	19,088	22,004	23,471	23,305	221,526	247,288
Non-ferrous products, other .....	3,542	3,515	7,000	3,588	39,371	45,824
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>39,419</b>	<b>40,267</b>	<b>43,296</b>	<b>41,889</b>	<b>399,879</b>	<b>434,075</b>

**NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS**

Asbestos and products .....	274	353	362	339	3,990	3,761
Clay and products .....	3,979	3,829	4,370	4,279	41,451	44,628
Coal .....	8,057	8,843	8,863	8,649	81,526	78,745
Coal products .....	1,635	1,298	1,748	1,935	14,102	14,883
Glass and glassware .....	5,003	5,336	6,234	5,533	49,336	58,518
Petroleum, crude .....	22,296	23,771	24,290	22,541	250,761	255,609
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	11,743	16,713	14,066	16,035	113,471	119,976
Stone and products .....	3,708	3,489	3,453	4,030	32,414	35,442
Non-metallic products, other .....	4,107	3,316	4,030	3,713	35,607	33,951
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>60,802</b>	<b>66,948</b>	<b>67,415</b>	<b>67,055</b>	<b>622,657</b>	<b>645,513</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	November	September	October	November	January	to	November
	1958	1959	1959	1959	1958		1959
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>							
Acids .....	987	638	771	1,074	6,872		7,078
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals .....	2,040	1,848	2,237	2,281	27,627		30,010
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	1,321	925	1,045	1,170	11,066		11,271
Fertilizers .....	1,099	833	1,727	1,574	12,096		11,918
Paints and varnishes .....	2,185	1,963	2,185	2,307	19,862		21,988
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	2,288	2,201	2,361	2,429	22,075		22,891
Plastics and products .....	7,029	7,723	7,726	7,989	73,999		82,973
Chemical products, other .....	9,469	10,130	12,637	11,812	93,840		114,000
<b>Total</b> .....	26,417	26,082	30,689	30,636	267,437		302,128
<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES</b>							
Films .....	1,378	1,444	1,576	1,421	14,983		15,952
Toys and sporting goods .....	1,853	2,330	2,098	1,783	20,498		22,212
Refrigerators and parts .....	2,670	2,243	2,082	2,273	32,569		35,503
Musical instruments .....	1,097	1,052	1,270	1,404	9,279		11,035
Scientific equipment .....	4,148	4,202	4,590	5,133	44,995		47,828
Aircraft and parts .....	5,483	4,598	4,831	4,919	87,830		72,406
Works of art .....	567	384	356	331	3,341		3,808
Canadian Tourists' purchases .....	5,724	10,055	8,166	5,456	74,080		75,872
Shipments under \$50 in value .....	4,404	4,350	4,716	4,759	49,108		49,491
Wax, mineral and vegetable .....	119	158	196	158	2,041		1,693
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	3,968	4,308	4,439	4,785	37,764		41,754
Miscellaneous, other .....	6,882	7,804	7,278	6,323	69,994		80,810
Canadian goods returned .....	812	875	746	790	11,415		9,619
Non-commercial articles .....	2,375	3,701	2,909	2,360	33,082		28,967
<b>Total</b> .....	41,479	47,505	45,252	41,897	490,978		496,948

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959
January .....	115.0	119.3	115.0	181.0	150.8	161.7
February .....	116.1	119.1	116.0	168.4	138.6	151.5
March .....	116.6	118.6	115.7	182.5	163.2	172.9
April .....	117.3	117.5	115.1	207.8	173.6	209.3
May .....	116.5	116.7	114.8	215.8	188.6	204.2
June .....	116.4	115.3	114.7	177.1	175.8	206.9
July .....	115.6	114.8	114.2	188.1	170.5	195.6
August .....	115.6	115.3	114.2	184.3	153.0	177.1
September .....	116.4	116.3	113.8	172.1	164.5	185.1
October .....	117.1	116.7	113.5r	185.7	192.7	197.3r
November .....	116.7	115.8	113.6p	175.1	178.2	195.7p
December .....	117.8	114.8		151.4	167.8	
<b>Annual Index</b> .....	116.4	116.5		182.5	168.3	



IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	November 1958	September 1959	October 1959	November 1959	January 1958	to November 1959
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	63,250	59,308	62,658	69,074	594,291	620,863
Animals and Animal Products .....	11,742	12,513	13,958	15,025	118,813	135,126
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	34,244	34,243	34,467	37,501	355,891	385,311
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	20,074	25,515	25,791	23,848	216,500	250,758
Iron and Products .....	158,323	153,410	170,418	163,038	1,700,407	1,933,268
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	39,419	40,267	43,296	41,889	399,879	434,075
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	60,802	66,948	67,415	67,055	622,657	645,513
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	26,417	26,082	30,689	30,636	267,437	302,128
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	41,479	47,505	45,252	41,897	490,978	496,948
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>455,749</b>	<b>465,791</b>	<b>493,945</b>	<b>489,962</b>	<b>4,766,853</b>	<b>5,203,991</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	4,351	3,822	5,009	5,683	34,607	37,242
Animals and Animal Products .....	2,448	1,868	2,400	1,707	16,806	18,178
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	7,302	7,215	7,320	7,270	79,861	83,177
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	876	641	799	838	7,357	7,682
Iron and Products .....	18,127	19,493	21,561	26,947	189,603	232,966
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	5,840	5,441	4,898	5,491	59,443	69,908
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	3,614	2,607	2,899	2,801	27,829	29,273
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	3,221	2,170	2,983	3,017	21,702	24,406
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	3,424	3,636	4,203	3,687	49,233	46,193
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>49,202</b>	<b>46,895</b>	<b>52,071</b>	<b>57,442</b>	<b>486,441</b>	<b>549,026</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	29,517	25,622	33,692	34,723	296,058	323,005
Animals and Animal Products .....	5,034	5,645	7,093	8,521	65,378	75,136
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	15,046	14,291	16,449	18,455	180,498	172,749
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	16,927	22,661	22,255	19,954	190,067	217,858
Iron and Products .....	125,663	119,232	132,789	119,575	1,398,612	1,541,144
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	25,790	26,468	29,262	25,870	265,311	276,502
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	27,204	27,112	28,133	28,811	274,206	273,246
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	20,756	21,638	24,756	24,354	227,724	254,384
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	32,684	37,149	34,820	31,956	390,021	390,762
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>298,621</b>	<b>299,820</b>	<b>329,249</b>	<b>312,221</b>	<b>3,287,876</b>	<b>3,524,785</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	29,381	29,863	23,957	28,667	263,626	260,617
Animals and Animal Products .....	4,261	5,000	4,466	4,797	36,629	41,812
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	11,896	12,736	10,698	11,776	95,532	129,385
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	2,271	2,212	2,737	3,055	19,076	25,219
Iron and Products .....	14,533	14,685	16,068	16,516	112,191	159,158
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	7,790	8,358	9,136	10,527	75,125	87,665
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	29,983	37,229	36,383	35,443	320,623	342,994
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	2,440	2,273	2,950	3,264	18,011	23,338
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	5,371	6,719	6,229	6,254	51,724	59,994
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>107,926</b>	<b>119,077</b>	<b>112,625</b>	<b>120,298</b>	<b>992,536</b>	<b>1,130,181</b>



## Trade Of Canada

### IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION

(Excluding Gold)

December, 1959

(Millions of Dollars)

	December	October	November	December	January to December	
	1958	1959	1959	1959	1958	1959
<b>MAIN GROUPS</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	58.4	62.7	69.1	63.0	652.7	683.8
Animals and Animal Products .....	10.1	14.0	15.0	11.5	128.9	146.6
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	31.5	34.5	37.5	34.8	387.4	420.2
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	19.1	25.8	23.8	21.5	235.6	272.3
Iron and Products .....	151.8	170.4	163.0	158.9	1,852.2	2,092.1
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	32.3	43.3	41.9	37.1	432.2	471.3
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	60.2	67.4	67.1	60.1	682.9	705.6
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	22.9	30.7	30.6	24.9	290.4	327.0
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	39.2	45.3	41.9	38.4	530.2	535.4
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>425.5</b>	<b>493.9</b>	<b>490.0</b>	<b>450.2</b>	<b>5,192.4</b>	<b>5,654.2</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS</b>						
<b>Commonwealth Countries</b>						
United Kingdom and Europe .....	40.2	52.1	57.5	47.6	526.7	596.8
America .....	2.4	8.0	3.9	2.2	64.5	70.8
Africa .....	1.9	4.1	3.6	1.8	24.9	26.7
Asia .....	5.8	7.8	11.1	7.7	70.0	88.2
Oceania .....	1.2	3.7	6.1	2.4	50.4	54.8
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>51.6</b>	<b>75.8</b>	<b>82.3</b>	<b>61.6</b>	<b>736.5</b>	<b>837.3</b>
<b>Foreign Countries</b>						
United States and Possessions .....	288.9	330.2	312.6	305.0	3,582.7	3,836.0
Latin America .....	30.4	26.2	29.1	28.2	350.2	339.5
Europe .....	31.6	38.6	41.1	29.5	325.0	386.9
Other Foreign Countries .....	23.0	23.1	24.9	25.9	197.9	254.5
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>373.9</b>	<b>418.2</b>	<b>407.7</b>	<b>388.6</b>	<b>4,455.8</b>	<b>4,817.0</b>
<b>Total Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>425.5</b>	<b>493.9</b>	<b>490.0</b>	<b>450.2</b>	<b>5,192.4</b>	<b>5,654.2</b>

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IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	December 1958	October 1959	November 1959	December 1959	January to December 1958	January to December 1959
<b>COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES</b>						
Europe:						
United Kingdom .....	40,210	52,071	57,442	47,536	526,650	596,562
Gibraltar .....	6	-	-	-	11	5
Malta .....	10	9	103	17	88	195
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>40,226</b>	<b>52,080</b>	<b>57,545</b>	<b>47,553</b>	<b>526,749</b>	<b>596,762</b>
America:						
Bermuda .....	28	20	40	22	463	1,632
British Honduras .....	14	9	1	2	145	95
Bahamas .....	11	33	28	14	204	396
West Indies Federation .....	728	6,019	2,631	1,442	42,994	50,800
Barbados .....	134	1,161	832	23	3,751	4,770
Jamaica .....	83	2,556	1,312	1,260	27,627	31,274
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	2	13	31	11	1,764	1,992
Trinidad and Tobago .....	510	2,288	455	147	9,851	12,764
British Guiana .....	1,642	1,941	1,212	728	20,644	17,860
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	2	-
<b>Total America .....</b>	<b>2,423</b>	<b>8,022</b>	<b>3,912</b>	<b>2,208</b>	<b>64,452</b>	<b>70,783</b>
Africa:						
Mauritius and Seychelles .....	1,030	2,466	1,673	52	5,918	7,584
British East Africa .....	300	154	464	666	5,095	4,318
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	39	115	23	73	1,389	981
Union of South Africa .....	432	738	650	948	8,030	6,632
Other British South Africa .....	-	2	1	3	6	12
Gambia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ghana .....	88	588	131	73	2,129	4,104
Nigeria .....	-	33	653	-	2,374	3,086
Sierra Leone .....	-	-	-	-	2	1
Other British West Africa .....	-	-	-	-	2	6
<b>Total Africa .....</b>	<b>1,889</b>	<b>4,096</b>	<b>3,595</b>	<b>1,815</b>	<b>24,945</b>	<b>26,724</b>
Asia:						
Aden .....	5	2	351	-	63	401
Ceylon .....	990	1,401	1,572	1,339	12,869	15,140
Hong Kong .....	886	1,055	1,509	1,061	8,823	13,190
India .....	1,880	2,437	3,833	1,844	27,696	29,297
Malaya and Singapore .....	2,013	2,828	3,696	3,212	19,904	28,658
Pakistan .....	42	71	109	157	477	1,105
Other British East Indies .....	25	36	33	69	133	390
<b>Total Asia .....</b>	<b>5,841</b>	<b>7,830</b>	<b>11,103</b>	<b>7,682</b>	<b>69,965</b>	<b>88,181</b>
Oceania:						
Australia .....	1,216	3,067	4,276	2,306	32,920	41,231
Fiji .....	-	-	1,369	1	5,728	4,765
New Zealand .....	30	681	461	75	11,593	8,648
Other British Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	160	157
<b>Total Oceania .....</b>	<b>1,246</b>	<b>3,748</b>	<b>6,106</b>	<b>2,382</b>	<b>50,401</b>	<b>54,801</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>51,625</b>	<b>75,776</b>	<b>82,259</b>	<b>61,638</b>	<b>736,512</b>	<b>837,250</b>



## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	December	October	November	December	January to December	
	1958	1959	1959	1959	1958	1959
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b>						
<b>United States and Possessions:</b>						
United States .....	288,589	329,249	312,221	304,653	3,576,465	3,829,438
American Virgin Islands .....	7	-	14	1	44	38
Hawaii .....	192	268	205	232	4,760	4,728
Puerto Rico .....	93	640	129	146	1,443	1,800
United States Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total United States and Possessions ...</b>	<b>288,881</b>	<b>330,157</b>	<b>312,569</b>	<b>305,032</b>	<b>3,582,712</b>	<b>3,836,004</b>
<b>Latin America:</b>						
Argentina .....	689	130	369	346	5,437	3,433
Bolivia .....	6	33	1	3	134	168
Brazil .....	2,668	2,396	3,121	2,749	27,497	28,544
Chile .....	53	6	54	29	825	875
Colombia .....	1,349	818	1,419	1,898	16,585	15,847
Costa Rica .....	630	213	226	344	7,127	4,810
Cuba .....	1,647	395	469	1,721	18,881	12,046
Dominican Republic .....	79	51	111	148	2,660	1,637
Ecuador .....	345	877	1,002	651	4,967	7,638
El Salvador .....	59	84	13	86	1,186	3,900
Guatemala .....	325	54	365	151	3,588	2,719
Haiti .....	53	21	174	91	1,080	1,068
Honduras .....	320	195	84	87	4,903	2,905
Mexico .....	4,024	1,882	1,712	1,977	32,059	34,615
Nicaragua .....	53	4	10	11	2,660	310
Panama .....	443	807	663	342	7,489	8,907
Paraguay .....	21	94	88	220	347	746
Peru .....	321	1,056	549	494	2,355	4,007
Uruguay .....	45	4	104	18	841	658
Venezuela .....	17,288	17,129	18,611	16,786	209,590	204,697
<b>Total Latin America .....</b>	<b>30,418</b>	<b>26,249</b>	<b>29,145</b>	<b>28,152</b>	<b>350,211</b>	<b>339,530</b>
<b>Europe:</b>						
Albania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Austria .....	366	593	631	466	4,791	5,852
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	4,756	5,603	4,678	3,473	36,022	45,086
Bulgaria .....	-	-	1	-	4	6
Czechoslovakia .....	437	736	795	484	4,950	6,502
Denmark .....	554	800	1,072	1,020	7,780	9,500
Estonia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finland .....	52	86	124	70	564	947
France .....	4,986	4,655	5,159	4,481	41,091	58,229
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	9,715	12,207	13,052	9,721	105,944	126,601
Germany, Eastern .....	91	119	85	46	948	901
Greece .....	56	36	48	35	380	363
Hungary .....	27	27	14	27	810	297
Iceland .....	-	1	1	13	13	43
Ireland .....	77	644	192	116	1,368	2,127
Italy .....	2,930	3,770	4,643	3,382	32,820	38,435
Latvia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands .....	2,441	3,299	3,640	1,770	29,541	30,925
Norway .....	438	251	828	188	3,229	4,165
Poland .....	109	330	210	175	1,276	1,803
Portugal .....	356	376	355	224	2,967	3,040
Azores and Madeira .....	12	13	63	9	153	176
Roumania .....	1	15	-	-	4	37
Spain .....	540	564	782	462	6,749	5,736
Sweden .....	1,021	1,883	1,844	1,374	14,141	18,307
Switzerland .....	2,256	2,375	2,540	1,925	26,968	25,011
U.S.S.R. (Russia) .....	243	208	308	34	1,688	2,292
Yugoslavia .....	94	31	27	14	827	565
<b>Total Europe .....</b>	<b>31,558</b>	<b>38,622</b>	<b>41,092</b>	<b>29,509</b>	<b>325,028</b>	<b>386,946</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Country	December	October	November	December	January to December	
	1958	1959	1959	1959	1958	1959
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES — Con.</b>						
Other Foreign Countries:						
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arabia .....	6,130	6,472	5,240	6,200	68,023	70,729
Belgian Congo .....	61	211	171	277	1,126	2,262
Burma .....	5	-	-	10	88	26
China (except Taiwan) .....	1,133	113	337	770	5,376	4,850
Taiwan .....	26	53	40	109	159	716
Greenland .....	-	-	-	2	8	56
Egypt .....	19	33	18	8	271	281
Ethiopia .....	-	2	-	-	20	46
French Africa .....	36	105	427	172	1,757	2,172
Indo-China .....	1	-	-	-	5	12
French Guiana .....	-	2	-	-	-	2
French Oceania .....	-	-	1	-	-	1
French West Indies .....	-	-	-	-	1	7
Madagascar .....	-	-	9	-	30	23
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	5	13	1	2	73	84
Iran .....	151	1,293	2,404	613	920	11,961
Iraq .....	588	1	-	442	1,559	1,111
Israel .....	124	278	175	55	1,813	2,505
Italian Africa .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Japan .....	7,788	8,416	9,861	8,345	70,216	102,899
Jordan .....	-	-	-	-	6	2
Korea .....	-	41	105	-	24	235
Lebanon .....	8	2	3	3	81	27
Liberia .....	32	4	8	-	147	39
Libya .....	-	-	-	-	2	11
Morocco .....	28	23	19	7	187	234
Indonesia .....	8	19	10	5	231	156
Surinam .....	120	53	348	245	2,270	2,872
Netherlands Antilles .....	6,490	5,439	5,406	8,419	39,804	47,499
Philippines .....	53	328	96	84	2,187	1,449
Portuguese East Africa .....	-	-	-	-	24	18
Portuguese West Africa .....	7	-	-	-	12	-
Portuguese Asia .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Canary Islands .....	1	1	-	-	7	8
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan .....	-	34	9	6	80	441
Syria .....	27	104	5	24	200	189
Thailand .....	34	42	64	41	649	652
Turkey .....	139	56	137	58	529	913
<b>Total Other Foreign .....</b>	<b>23,014</b>	<b>23,138</b>	<b>24,894</b>	<b>25,897</b>	<b>197,887</b>	<b>254,488</b>
<b>Total Foreign Countries .....</b>	<b>373,873</b>	<b>418,169</b>	<b>407,703</b>	<b>388,589</b>	<b>4,455,839</b>	<b>4,816,969</b>
<b>Total Imports .....</b>	<b>425,498</b>	<b>493,945</b>	<b>489,962</b>	<b>450,227</b>	<b>5,192,351</b>	<b>5,654,219</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	December	October	November	December	January to December	
	1958	1959	1959	1959	1958	1959
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>						
Fruits.....	13,378	15,224	14,567	12,945	154,046	159,634
Nuts.....	1,441	1,875	2,278	1,982	19,317	20,261
Vegetables.....	4,624	4,422	5,885	5,430	61,601	60,909
Grains and products.....	9,380	6,612	7,713	11,570	56,633	60,115
Sugar and products.....	4,319	7,915	7,169	3,646	76,302	74,586
Cocoa and chocolate.....	1,224	1,095	2,360	1,240	21,365	20,699
Coffee and chicory.....	5,573	3,784	5,880	6,146	67,211	59,649
Spices.....	180	229	171	180	2,737	2,902
Tea.....	1,887	2,270	2,575	1,887	23,007	23,104
Beverages, alcoholic.....	2,537	3,014	2,783	2,316	24,323	22,948
Gums and resins.....	601	663	913	871	7,766	8,137
Oil cake and oil cake meal.....	1,113	1,353	1,569	1,065	8,636	14,352
Oils, vegetable.....	2,558	2,383	2,945	2,560	30,349	29,142
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock....	404	613	359	475	6,779	7,617
Rubber and products.....	5,899	8,842	8,544	7,875	65,306	93,143
Seeds.....	909	415	1,104	910	7,574	7,331
Tobacco.....	494	511	646	440	6,043	5,483
Vegetable products, other.....	1,875	1,439	1,613	1,420	13,689	13,808
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>58,395</b>	<b>62,658</b>	<b>69,074</b>	<b>62,958</b>	<b>652,686</b>	<b>683,822</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Animals, living.....	729	1,904	2,782	2,064	5,889	13,134
Fish and fishery products.....	1,348	1,471	2,061	1,124	15,073	14,754
Furs and products.....	2,275	1,411	1,425	2,296	25,289	25,724
Hides and skins, raw.....	607	898	771	669	6,987	11,043
Leather, unmanufactured.....	841	1,128	1,160	981	9,740	12,936
Leather, manufactured.....	633	1,560	1,132	802	11,906	14,136
Meats.....	1,573	3,100	3,073	1,885	27,061	29,467
Milk and products.....	618	687	903	533	5,803	6,556
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax.....	303	336	492	273	4,568	3,230
Animal products, other.....	1,194	1,462	1,225	882	16,619	15,655
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>10,121</b>	<b>13,958</b>	<b>15,025</b>	<b>11,510</b>	<b>128,934</b>	<b>146,635</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and linters.....	4,375	3,083	4,220	5,216	47,105	44,542
Cotton products.....	9,101	8,770	9,858	10,522	104,890	114,315
Flax, hemp, jute and products.....	1,619	2,244	3,270	1,670	23,606	25,924
Silk and products.....	772	870	1,083	884	9,465	9,971
Wool, raw and unmanufactured.....	1,884	1,759	2,034	2,467	22,689	25,872
Wool products.....	4,246	6,034	5,446	4,429	64,028	66,959
Synthetic fibre and products.....	4,969	6,442	6,082	4,949	59,431	70,828
Textile products, other.....	4,498	5,265	5,509	4,695	56,143	61,741
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>31,465</b>	<b>34,467</b>	<b>37,501</b>	<b>34,833</b>	<b>387,357</b>	<b>420,152</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Wood, unmanufactured.....	4,762	7,811	6,225	4,687	48,815	68,971
Wood, manufactured.....	2,950	3,649	3,373	3,304	32,504	38,149
Paper.....	4,919	6,021	6,034	5,630	65,735	68,273
Books and printed matter.....	6,476	8,310	8,216	7,895	88,553	96,881
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>19,107</b>	<b>25,791</b>	<b>23,848</b>	<b>21,516</b>	<b>235,608</b>	<b>272,274</b>



## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	December	October	November	December	January to December	
	1958	1959	1959	1959	1958	1959
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore.....	488	416	1,714	4,482	28,932	27,129
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets.....	601	80	133	1,294	2,845	3,445
Ferro-alloys.....	393	383	950	450	4,213	7,100
Scrap iron.....	485	2,009	2,563	3,600	8,749	23,803
Castings and forgings.....	773	695	888	789	12,470	12,575
Rolling mill products.....	17,675	10,109	8,927	11,839	147,491	137,331
Pipes, tubes and fittings.....	3,901	3,492	4,805	3,563	88,371	55,305
Wire and chain.....	2,119	2,261	2,088	2,022	22,672	26,496
Engines and boilers.....	10,019	11,629	11,471	9,962	134,603	135,002
Farm implements and machinery.....	13,882	17,617	16,539	15,624	198,292	273,821
Hardware and cutlery.....	1,864	2,625	2,544	2,155	23,683	28,360
Household machinery.....	2,612	3,002	3,136	2,722	26,567	31,271
Mining, metallurgical machinery.....	6,156	6,570	6,141	6,251	68,300	67,771
Business, printing machinery.....	4,885	7,356	6,211	6,400	53,277	72,891
Other non-farm machinery.....	25,400	32,387	32,838	30,695	384,772	413,302
Stamped and coated products.....	1,218	1,451	1,556	1,090	15,750	16,628
Tools.....	2,451	3,414	3,107	2,936	34,738	36,517
Autos, freight and passenger.....	17,096	21,213	21,439	17,025	165,211	229,316
Automobile parts.....	25,072	24,366	18,205	21,176	240,526	288,596
Other vehicles, chiefly iron.....	1,832	2,366	2,601	2,044	24,011	29,196
Cooking and heating apparatus.....	3,129	4,300	3,771	2,877	38,009	39,426
Iron products, other.....	9,719	12,645	11,410	9,858	128,694	136,813
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>151,767</b>	<b>170,385</b>	<b>163,038</b>	<b>158,853</b>	<b>1,852,174</b>	<b>2,092,093</b>
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Aluminium and products.....	3,522	4,998	5,231	4,408	64,755	62,340
Brass and copper and products.....	2,948	2,849	2,920	2,601	31,110	33,806
Lead and products.....	60	116	31	49	608	676
Nickel and products.....	412	416	525	354	5,728	5,687
Precious metals (except gold).....	1,470	1,960	2,945	2,525	24,759	25,928
Tin and products.....	354	733	1,655	453	7,137	9,268
Zinc and products.....	319	321	269	251	3,248	3,396
Clocks and watches.....	926	1,466	1,419	913	11,647	11,449
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p.....	18,586	23,471	23,305	22,113	240,112	269,402
Non-ferrous products, other.....	3,701	6,999	3,588	3,483	43,072	49,301
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>32,298</b>	<b>43,329</b>	<b>41,889</b>	<b>37,149</b>	<b>432,178</b>	<b>471,253</b>
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Asbestos and products.....	213	362	339	317	4,203	4,078
Clay and products.....	3,547	4,370	4,279	3,667	44,998	48,295
Coal.....	6,490	8,863	8,649	5,742	88,016	84,488
Coal products.....	1,664	1,748	1,935	1,151	15,766	16,034
Glass and glassware.....	4,899	6,234	5,533	4,454	54,235	62,972
Petroleum, crude.....	23,187	24,290	22,541	21,887	273,948	277,495
Petroleum products, n.o.p.....	14,803	14,066	16,035	18,140	128,274	138,116
Stone and products.....	2,265	3,453	4,030	2,300	34,678	37,742
Non-metallic products, other.....	3,129	4,030	3,713	2,435	38,735	36,386
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>60,197</b>	<b>67,415</b>	<b>67,055</b>	<b>60,093</b>	<b>682,854</b>	<b>705,606</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY ARTICLES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded  
(Thousands of Dollars)

Articles	December	October	November	December	January to December	
	1958	1959	1959	1959	1958	1959
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Acids .....	825	771	1,074	631	7,697	7,709
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals .....	1,621	2,230	2,281	2,433	29,248	32,428
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	1,081	1,045	1,170	1,054	12,147	12,325
Fertilizers .....	880	1,727	1,574	883	12,975	12,801
Paints and varnishes .....	1,465	2,185	2,307	1,596	21,327	23,584
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	1,867	2,361	2,429	1,910	23,942	24,806
Plastics and products .....	6,376	7,726	7,989	7,128	80,375	90,092
Chemical products, other .....	8,806	12,644	11,812	9,232	102,646	123,242
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>22,921</b>	<b>30,689</b>	<b>30,636</b>	<b>24,867</b>	<b>290,358</b>	<b>326,987</b>

<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES</b>						
Films .....	1,379	1,576	1,421	1,300	16,362	17,252
Toys and sporting goods .....	1,383	2,098	1,783	1,122	21,881	23,333
Refrigerators and parts .....	2,226	2,082	2,273	2,417	34,795	37,917
Musical instruments .....	1,015	1,270	1,404	1,422	10,294	12,457
Scientific equipment .....	3,702	4,590	5,133	4,391	48,697	52,219
Aircraft and parts .....	6,990	4,831	4,919	4,339	94,820	76,745
Works of art .....	211	356	331	230	3,551	4,039
Canadian Tourists' purchases .....	4,867	8,166	5,456	5,099	78,947	80,971
Shipments under \$50 in value .....	4,475	4,716	4,759	5,024	53,583	54,514
Wax, mineral and vegetable .....	136	196	158	125	2,177	1,817
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	3,214	4,439	4,785	3,304	40,978	45,058
Miscellaneous, other .....	6,998	7,278	6,323	7,024	76,991	87,835
Canadian goods returned .....	572	746	790	718	11,987	10,337
Non-commercial articles .....	2,059	2,909	2,360	1,936	35,141	30,903
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>39,226</b>	<b>45,252</b>	<b>41,897</b>	<b>38,449</b>	<b>530,204</b>	<b>535,397</b>

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1957	1958	1959	1957	1958	1959
January .....	115.0	119.3	115.0	181.0	150.8	161.7
February .....	116.1	119.1	116.0	168.4	138.6	151.5
March .....	116.6	118.6	115.7	182.5	163.2	172.9
April .....	117.3	117.5	115.1	207.8	173.6	209.3
May .....	116.5	116.7	114.8	215.8	188.6	204.2
June .....	116.4	115.3	114.7	177.1	175.8	206.9
July .....	115.6	114.8	114.2	188.1	170.5	195.6
August .....	115.6	115.3	114.2	184.3	153.0	177.1
September .....	116.4	116.3	113.8	172.1	164.5	185.1
October .....	117.1	116.7	113.5	185.7	192.7	197.3
November .....	116.7	115.8	113.6	175.1	178.2	195.7
December .....	117.8	114.8	114.1p	151.4	167.8	178.7p
<b>Annual Index .....</b>	<b>116.4</b>	<b>116.5</b>	<b>114.6p</b>	<b>182.5</b>	<b>168.3</b>	<b>186.2p</b>

IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	December 1958	October 1959	November 1959	December 1959	January to December 1958	January to December 1959
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	58,395	62,658	69,074	62,958	652,686	683,822
Animals and Animal Products .....	10,121	13,958	15,025	11,510	128,934	146,635
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	31,465	34,467	37,501	34,833	387,357	420,152
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	19,107	25,791	23,848	21,516	235,608	272,274
Iron and Products .....	151,767	170,385	163,038	158,853	1,852,174	2,092,093
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	32,298	43,329	41,889	37,149	432,178	471,253
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	60,197	67,415	67,055	60,093	682,854	705,606
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	22,921	30,689	30,636	24,867	290,358	326,987
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	39,226	45,252	41,897	38,449	530,204	535,397
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>425,498</b>	<b>493,945</b>	<b>489,962</b>	<b>450,227</b>	<b>5,192,351</b>	<b>5,654,219</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	3,408	5,009	5,683	3,143	38,015	40,385
Animals and Animal Products .....	1,574	2,400	1,707	2,218	18,380	20,395
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	6,218	7,320	7,270	6,952	86,078	90,137
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	711	799	838	630	8,069	8,312
Iron and Products .....	15,577	21,527	26,947	21,178	205,180	254,110
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	4,567	4,932	5,491	6,306	64,010	76,249
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	2,284	2,899	2,801	1,878	30,113	31,151
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,851	2,983	3,017	1,848	23,553	26,246
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	4,020	4,203	3,687	3,383	53,253	49,576
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>40,210</b>	<b>52,071</b>	<b>57,442</b>	<b>47,536</b>	<b>526,650</b>	<b>596,562</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	32,918	33,692	34,723	35,034	328,976	358,039
Animals and Animal Products .....	5,930	7,093	8,521	6,734	71,308	81,871
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	14,830	16,449	18,455	20,271	195,328	193,020
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	16,293	22,255	19,954	18,387	206,360	236,244
Iron and Products .....	121,742	132,791	119,575	125,150	1,520,354	1,666,299
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	21,725	29,261	25,870	24,144	287,036	300,640
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	24,930	28,133	28,811	23,594	299,136	296,840
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	19,229	24,756	24,354	20,741	246,953	275,125
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	30,993	34,820	31,956	30,598	421,014	421,360
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>288,589</b>	<b>329,249</b>	<b>312,221</b>	<b>304,653</b>	<b>3,576,465</b>	<b>3,829,438</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	22,069	23,957	28,667	24,781	285,695	285,398
Animals and Animal Products .....	2,617	4,466	4,797	2,558	39,246	44,369
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	10,418	10,698	11,776	7,610	105,950	136,995
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	2,104	2,737	3,055	2,499	21,179	27,718
Iron and Products .....	14,449	16,068	16,516	12,525	126,640	171,684
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	6,006	9,136	10,527	6,699	81,131	94,364
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	32,982	36,383	35,443	34,622	353,605	377,616
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,841	2,950	3,264	2,278	19,852	25,616
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	4,212	6,229	6,254	4,467	55,936	64,461
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>96,699</b>	<b>112,625</b>	<b>120,299</b>	<b>98,039</b>	<b>1,089,235</b>	<b>1,228,219</b>





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## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION

January, 1960

(Excluding Gold)

(Millions of Dollars)

	January	November	December	January
	1959	1959	1959	1960
<b>MAIN GROUPS</b>				
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	44.4	69.1	63.0	40.0
Animals and Animal Products .....	13.1	15.0	11.5	10.9
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	32.4	37.5	34.8	35.5
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	19.3	23.8	21.5	19.6
Iron and Products .....	155.7	163.0	158.9	163.1
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	32.0	41.9	37.1	34.2
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	52.8	67.1	60.1	47.3
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	22.6	30.6	24.9	23.0
Miscellaneous Commodities / .....	30.9	32.2	28.6	25.9
<b>Total, Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>403.3</b>	<b>480.2</b>	<b>440.4</b>	<b>399.5</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS</b>				
<b>Commonwealth Countries</b>				
Western Europe .....	34.7	57.0	46.4	40.9
Middle East .....	-	0.4	-	1.5
Other Africa .....	0.6	3.6	1.8	0.8
Other Asia .....	6.5	10.7	7.7	6.0
Oceania .....	4.0	6.1	2.4	1.6
South America .....	0.6	1.2	0.7	0.4
Central America and Antilles .....	2.6	2.7	1.4	2.0
<b>Total, Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>48.9</b>	<b>81.6</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>53.2</b>
<b>Other Countries</b>				
Western Europe .....	22.0	38.9	28.1	21.8
Eastern Europe .....	0.7	1.4	0.8	0.5
Middle East .....	8.0	8.0	7.4	5.7
Other Africa .....	0.2	0.6	0.5	-
Other Asia .....	7.2	10.5	9.3	8.7
Oceania .....	-	-	-	-
South America .....	22.0	25.6	23.4	19.8
Central America and Antilles .....	9.1	9.3	13.5	6.4
North America .....	285.2	304.2	297.1	283.2
<b>Total, Other Countries .....</b>	<b>354.4</b>	<b>398.6</b>	<b>380.0</b>	<b>346.3</b>
<b>Total, Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>403.3</b>	<b>480.2</b>	<b>440.4</b>	<b>399.5</b>

Throughout this bulletin, totals represent sums of unrounded amounts, hence may vary from sums of rounded amounts.

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IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Countries	January 1959	November 1959	December 1959	January 1960
<b>Western Europe:</b>				
United Kingdom .....	34,684	56,866	46,402	40,900
Gibraltar .....	-	-	-	-
Malta and Gozo .....	1*	102*	17*	1
Austria .....	307	623	456	463
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	1,919	4,664	3,446	1,927
Denmark .....	514	1,047	996	406
Finland .....	107	115	66	42
France .....	3,464	5,054	4,378	2,653
Germany, Federal Republic .....	8,444	12,784	9,475	8,908
Greece .....	16	43	33	33
Iceland .....	-	-	13	-
Ireland .....	83	182	103	26
Italy .....	1,913	4,574	3,328	2,134
Netherlands .....	1,666	3,551	1,695	1,758
Norway .....	323	817	178	215
Portugal .....	101	407	207	94
Spain .....	216	775	440	395
Sweden .....	1,092	1,816	1,361	1,184
Switzerland .....	1,792	2,497	1,882	1,582
Commonwealth Countries .....	34,685	56,968	46,419	40,900
Other Countries .....	21,957	38,948	28,059	21,821
<b>Total, Western Europe .....</b>	<b>56,643</b>	<b>95,916</b>	<b>74,478</b>	<b>62,721</b>
<b>Eastern Europe:</b>				
Albania .....	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria .....	-	1	-	-
Czechoslovakia .....	398	790	481	331
Germany, East .....	65	85	46	35
Hungary .....	18	12	21	8
Poland .....	73	201	159	62
Roumania .....	-	-	-	-
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics .....	100	306	33	45
Yugoslavia .....	25	26	11	8
<b>Total, Eastern Europe .....</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>1,422</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>489</b>
<b>Middle East:</b>				
Bahrain .....	*	*	*	-
Cyprus .....	*	*	*	3
Kuwait .....	*	*	*	1,448
British Middle East n.e.s. ....	-	351	-	8
Ethiopia .....	13	-	-	1
Iran .....	90	2,400	613	1,734
Iraq .....	159	-	442	9
Israel .....	339	164	41	289
Jordan .....	-	-	-	-
Lebanon .....	-	-	1	-
Libya .....	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia .....	7,320 *	5,240 *	6,200 *	3,639
Somalia .....	-	-	-	-
Sudan .....	1	9	6	-
Turkey .....	85	127	51	49
United Arab Republic - Egyptian Region .....	-	9	4	19
United Arab Republic - Syrian Region .....	2	4	24	-
Commonwealth Countries .....	-	351	-	1,459
Other Countries .....	8,009	7,954	7,382	5,740
<b>Total, Middle East .....</b>	<b>8,009</b>	<b>8,305</b>	<b>7,382</b>	<b>7,199</b>
<b>Other Africa:</b>				
Ghana .....	13	131	73	171
Kenya .....	363 *	460 *	665 *	99
Mauritius and Dependencies .....	1	1,673	52	149
Nigeria .....	-	653	-	72
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	19	23	70	1
Sierra Leone .....	-	-	-	-
Tanganyika .....	*	*	*	94
Uganda .....	*	*	*	33
Union of South Africa .....	187	645	948	176
British Africa n.e.s. ....	-	-	-	-
Algeria .....	*	*	*	12
Angola .....	*	*	*	4

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Countries	January 1959	November 1959	December 1959	January 1960
<b>Other Africa — Concluded</b>				
Belgian Congo .....	156	171	277	22
French Equatorial Africa .....	*	*	*	23
French West Africa .....	*	*	*	-
French Africa n.e.s. ....	56 *	436 *	172 *	-
Guinea .....	*	*	*	-
Liberia .....	-	8	-	-
Morocco .....	5	16	5	6
Mozambique .....	2	-	-	-
Portuguese Africa n.e.s. ....	-	-	-	-
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	-	1
Tunisia .....	*	*	*	-
Commonwealth Countries .....	582	3,583	1,807	796
Other Countries .....	220	631	453	69
<b>Total, Other Africa</b> .....	<b>802</b>	<b>4,214</b>	<b>2,260</b>	<b>865</b>
<b>Other Asia:</b>				
Ceylon .....	1,307	1,571	1,339	1,414
Hong Kong .....	945	1,495	1,045	1,011
India .....	2,231	3,821	1,837	1,799
Malaya and Singapore .....	1,852	3,696	3,211	1,769
Pakistan .....	135	106	154	39
British East Indies n.e.s. ....	45	33	69	13
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-
Burma .....	-	-	8	1
Cambodia and Laos .....	*	*	*	-
China, Communist .....	134	336	769	289
Indonesia .....	5	10	5	49
Japan .....	6,870	9,841	8,324	8,135
Korea .....	-	105	-	-
Philippines .....	123	95	81	135
Portuguese India .....	-	-	-	-
Portuguese Asia n.e.s. ....	-	-	-	-
Taiwan (Republic of China) .....	28	40	109	48
Thailand .....	30	64	41	39
Viet-Nam .....	- *	- *	- *	-
Commonwealth Countries .....	6,517	10,721	7,655	6,046
Other Countries .....	7,191	10,490	9,339	8,697
<b>Total, Other Asia</b> .....	<b>13,708</b>	<b>21,211</b>	<b>16,994</b>	<b>14,743</b>
<b>Oceania:</b>				
Australia .....	2,724	4,259	2,288	1,138
Fiji .....	758	1,369	1	2
New Zealand .....	490	458	74	446
British Oceania n.e.s. ....	-	-	-	-
French and Netherlands Oceania .....	-	1	-	-
United States Oceania .....	-	-	-	-
Commonwealth Countries .....	3,971	6,086	2,363	1,586
Other Countries .....	-	1	-	-
<b>Total, Oceania</b> .....	<b>3,971</b>	<b>6,087</b>	<b>2,363</b>	<b>1,586</b>
<b>South America:</b>				
British Guiana .....	583	1,212	727	403
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-
Argentina .....	247	364	343	114
Bolivia .....	11	1	3	33
Brazil .....	2,235	3,120	2,743	1,699
Chile .....	32	53	29	35
Colombia .....	884	1,418	1,898	575
Ecuador .....	300	1,001	651	741
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-
Paraguay .....	58	88	220	-
Peru .....	69	548	493	346
Surinam .....	56	348	245	231
Uruguay .....	6	104	18	24
Venezuela .....	18,095	18,600	16,781	16,033
Commonwealth Countries .....	583	1,212	727	403
Other Countries .....	21,993	25,646	23,423	19,830
<b>Total, South America</b> .....	<b>22,576</b>	<b>26,858</b>	<b>24,150</b>	<b>20,234</b>



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Countries	January	November	December	January
	1959	1959	1959	1960
<b>Central America and Antilles:</b>				
Bahamas .....	46	22	2	5
Bermuda .....	6	19	4	58
British Honduras .....	11	1	2	8
West Indies Federation .....	2,497	2,609	1,419	1,958
Barbados .....	142	829	19	108
Jamaica .....	2,169	1,297	1,243	1,760
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	92	31	11	56
Trinidad and Tobago .....	93	452	146	35
Costa Rica .....	547	226	344	168
Cuba .....	477	466	1,716	617
Dominican Republic .....	163	109	148	15
El Salvador .....	255	13	86	122
French West Indies .....	-	-	-	-
Guatemala .....	606	365	151	422
Haiti .....	55	174	90	44
Honduras .....	85	84	87	211
Mexico .....	3,371	1,686	1,923	1,649
Netherlands Antilles .....	2,825	5,400	8,418	2,640
Nicaragua .....	48	10	11	3
Panama .....	629	663	341	379
Puerto Rico .....	73	129	144	134
United States Virgin Islands .....	-	14	-	16
Commonwealth Countries .....	2,560	2,651	1,427	2,030
Other Countries .....	9,134	9,339	13,458	6,419
<b>Total, Cent. America and Antilles .....</b>	<b>11,693</b>	<b>11,990</b>	<b>14,885</b>	<b>8,449</b>
<b>North America:</b>				
Greenland .....	-	-	-	-
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	1	-	2	5
United States .....	285,207	304,216	297,127	283,189
<b>Total, North America .....</b>	<b>285,208</b>	<b>304,216</b>	<b>297,129</b>	<b>283,194</b>
<b>Total, Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>48,899</b>	<b>81,573</b>	<b>60,399</b>	<b>53,221</b>
<b>Total, Other Countries .....</b>	<b>354,391</b>	<b>398,647</b>	<b>379,994</b>	<b>346,258</b>
<b>Total, Imports .....</b>	<b>403,290</b>	<b>480,220</b>	<b>440,393</b>	<b>399,478</b>

\* Prior to January 1, 1960, totals for:

- Bahrain and Kuwait are included with Saudi Arabia.
- Cyprus are included with Malta and Gozo.
- French Africa n.e.s. include trade with Algeria, French Equatorial Africa, French West Africa, Guinea and Tunisia.
- Kenya include trade with Tanganyika and Uganda.
- Portuguese Africa n.e.s. include trade with Angola.
- Viet-Nam include with Cambodia and Laos.

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COMMODITIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Commodities	January 1959	November 1959	December 1959	January 1960
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>				
Fruits.....	9,285	14,567	12,945	8,164
Nuts .....	1,055	2,278	1,982	865
Vegetables .....	4,625	5,885	5,430	5,039
Grains and products.....	2,498	7,713	11,570	2,339
Sugar and products.....	3,662	7,169	3,646	2,302
Cocoa and chocolate.....	1,586	2,360	1,240	1,365
Coffee and chicory.....	4,535	5,880	6,146	3,511
Spices.....	285	171	180	292
Tea.....	1,861	2,575	1,887	1,808
Beverages, alcoholic .....	1,488	2,783	2,316	1,265
Gums and resins.....	823	913	871	613
Oil cake and oil cake meal .....	1,370	1,569	1,065	775
Oils, vegetable .....	2,162	2,945	2,560	1,997
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock....	468	359	475	429
Rubber and products .....	6,038	8,544	7,875	6,864
Seeds .....	1,256	1,104	910	978
Tobacco .....	314	646	440	344
Vegetable products, other .....	1,090	1,613	1,420	1,031
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>44,402</b>	<b>69,074</b>	<b>62,958</b>	<b>39,981</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>				
Animals, living .....	1,955	2,782	2,064	775
Fish and fishery products .....	1,290	2,061	1,124	1,258
Furs and products .....	3,368	1,425	2,296	3,054
Hides and skins, raw .....	862	771	669	703
Leather, unmanufactured .....	1,064	1,160	981	920
Leather, manufactured .....	802	1,132	802	952
Meats .....	1,883	3,073	1,885	1,574
Milk and products.....	499	903	533	414
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax.....	201	492	273	220
Animal products, other .....	1,171	1,225	882	998
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>13,095</b>	<b>15,025</b>	<b>11,510</b>	<b>10,868</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>				
Cotton, raw and linters .....	3,555	4,220	5,216	4,042
Cotton products .....	9,630	9,858	10,522	11,840
Flax, hemp, jute and products .....	1,720	3,270	1,670	1,517
Silk and products .....	829	1,083	884	982
Wool, raw and unmanufactured .....	1,738	2,034	2,467	2,210
Wool products .....	5,110	5,446	4,429	4,827
Synthetic fibre and products .....	5,590	6,082	4,949	5,427
Textile products, other .....	4,253	5,509	4,695	4,609
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>32,423</b>	<b>37,501</b>	<b>34,833</b>	<b>35,454</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>				
Wood, unmanufactured.....	4,139	6,225	4,687	5,338
Wood, manufactured .....	2,536	3,373	3,304	2,525
Paper .....	5,187	6,034	5,630	4,909
Books and printed matter.....	7,453	8,216	7,895	6,850
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>19,314</b>	<b>23,848</b>	<b>21,516</b>	<b>19,622</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COMMODITIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Commodities	January 1959	November 1959	December 1959	January 1960
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>				
Iron ore.....	179	1,714	4,482	136
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	72	133	1,294	1,156
Ferro-alloys .....	267	950	450	372
Scrap iron.....	550	2,563	3,600	1,174
Castings and forgings .....	841	888	789	628
Rolling mill products .....	9,828	8,927	11,839	10,533
Pipes, tubes and fittings.....	3,508	4,805	3,563	3,760
Wire and chain .....	1,688	2,088	2,022	1,674
Engines and boilers .....	10,070	11,471	9,962	9,547
Farm implements and machinery.....	15,534	16,539	15,624	18,177
Hardware and cutlery.....	1,988	2,544	2,155	2,052
Household machinery.....	2,288	3,136	2,722	2,351
Mining, metallurgical machinery.....	5,095	6,141	6,251	6,549
Business, printing machinery .....	5,111	6,211	6,400	5,741
Other non-farm machinery.....	25,672	32,838	30,695	27,050
Stamped and coated products.....	1,002	1,556	1,090	991
Tools.....	2,567	3,107	2,936	2,468
Autos, freight and passenger .....	17,817	21,439	17,025	19,527
Automobile parts.....	37,260	18,205	21,176	35,740
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	2,145	2,601	2,044	1,834
Cooking and heating apparatus.....	2,770	3,771	2,877	2,420
Iron products, other .....	9,448	11,410	9,858	9,246
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>155,700</b>	<b>163,038</b>	<b>158,853</b>	<b>163,124</b>
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS</b>				
Aluminium and products .....	4,725	5,231	4,408	3,684
Brass and copper and products.....	2,650	2,920	2,601	2,294
Lead and products .....	36	31	49	15
Nickel and products .....	588	525	354	424
Precious metals (except gold) .....	2,086	2,945	2,525	2,284
Tin and products.....	426	1,655	453	403
Zinc and products.....	260	269	251	260
Clocks and watches.....	489	1,419	913	536
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	17,838	23,305	22,113	20,944
Non-ferrous products, other .....	2,923	3,588	3,483	3,362
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>32,022</b>	<b>41,889</b>	<b>37,149</b>	<b>34,208</b>
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS</b>				
Asbestos and products.....	257	339	317	341
Clay and products .....	3,263	4,279	3,667	3,415
Coal .....	6,181	8,649	5,742	4,753
Coal products .....	918	1,935	1,151	1,153
Glass and glassware .....	4,580	5,533	4,454	4,035
Petroleum, crude .....	24,846	22,541	21,887	22,149
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	8,640	16,035	18,140	7,576
Stone and products.....	2,114	4,030	2,300	2,074
Non-metallic products, other .....	2,048	3,713	2,435	1,806
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>52,846</b>	<b>67,055</b>	<b>60,093</b>	<b>47,303</b>



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COMMODITIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Commodities	January	November	December	January
	1959	1959	1959	1960
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>				
Acids.....	595	1,074	631	475
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals.....	2,084	2,281	2,433	2,407
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	1,052	1,170	1,054	832
Fertilizers.....	838	1,574	883	818
Paints and varnishes.....	1,752	2,307	1,596	1,387
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p.....	1,245	2,429	1,910	1,750
Plastics and products.....	6,444	7,989	7,128	6,786
Chemical products, other.....	8,582	11,812	9,232	8,572
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>22,593</b>	<b>30,636</b>	<b>24,867</b>	<b>23,027</b>

<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES</b>				
Films.....	1,340	1,313	1,145	890
Toys and sporting goods.....	1,455	1,783	1,122	1,319
Refrigerators and parts.....	2,853	2,273	2,417	2,287
Musical instruments.....	800	1,404	1,422	957
Scientific equipment.....	3,629	5,133	4,391	3,757
Aircraft and parts.....	8,997	4,919	4,339	5,271
Works of art.....	229	331	230	256
Shipments under \$50 in value.....	3,965	4,759	5,024	3,746
Wax, mineral and vegetable.....	151	158	125	157
Miscellaneous consumer goods.....	2,733	4,785	3,304	2,762
Miscellaneous, other.....	3,871	4,505	4,379	3,567
Canadian goods returned.....	872	790	718	922
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>30,895</b>	<b>32,155</b>	<b>28,614</b>	<b>25,891</b>

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960
January.....	119.3	114.9	114.8p	149.6	161.0	159.7p
February.....	119.1	115.8		138.0	151.1	
March.....	118.6	115.7		162.0	171.6	
April.....	117.5	115.0		170.6	206.4	
May.....	116.7	114.7		186.3	202.4	
June.....	115.3	114.7		173.6	205.0	
July.....	114.8	114.2		166.6	192.2	
August.....	115.3	114.1		147.4	171.8	
September.....	116.3	113.8		161.0	180.8	
October.....	116.7	113.5		189.2	194.2	
November.....	115.8	113.5		176.2	194.1	
December.....	114.8	114.2		166.1	176.9	
<b>Annual Index.....</b>	<b>116.5</b>	<b>114.4</b>		<b>165.8</b>	<b>184.1</b>	

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NOTE: Data for 1958 and 1959 are revised

IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	January 1959	November 1959	December 1959	January 1960
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>				
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	44,402	69,074	62,958	39,981
Animals and Animal Products .....	13,094	15,025	11,510	10,868
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	32,423	37,501	34,833	35,454
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	19,314	23,848	21,516	19,622
Iron and Products .....	155,700	163,038	158,853	163,124
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	32,022	41,889	37,149	34,208
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	52,846	67,055	60,093	47,303
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	22,593	30,636	24,867	23,027
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	30,895	32,155	28,614	25,891
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>403,290</b>	<b>480,220</b>	<b>440,393</b>	<b>399,478</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>				
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	2,018	5,683	3,143	1,950
Animals and Animal Products .....	1,399	1,707	2,218	1,418
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	6,877	7,270	6,952	6,760
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	626	838	630	556
Iron and Products .....	13,788	26,947	21,178	19,536
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	3,790	5,491	6,306	5,680
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	2,090	2,801	1,878	1,797
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,613	3,017	1,848	1,073
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	2,485	3,111	2,249	2,131
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>34,684</b>	<b>56,866</b>	<b>46,402</b>	<b>40,900</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>				
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	24,436	34,917	35,245	23,511
Animals and Animal Products .....	8,958	8,521	6,734	6,894
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	15,651	18,456	20,273	20,175
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	17,231	19,955	18,387	17,213
Iron and Products .....	131,615	119,575	125,150	133,532
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	21,718	25,870	24,144	22,785
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	20,823	28,811	23,594	18,264
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	19,513	24,354	20,741	20,370
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	25,263	23,756	22,860	20,445
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>285,207</b>	<b>304,216</b>	<b>297,127</b>	<b>283,189</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>				
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	17,948	28,473	24,570	14,520
Animals and Animal Products .....	2,737	4,797	2,558	2,556
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	9,896	11,775	7,608	8,519
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	1,458	3,055	2,499	1,853
Iron and Products .....	10,298	16,516	12,525	10,056
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	6,515	10,527	6,699	5,743
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	29,933	35,443	34,622	27,242
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,467	3,264	2,278	1,585
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	3,147	5,288	3,505	3,316
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>83,399</b>	<b>119,138</b>	<b>96,864</b>	<b>75,390</b>



## Trade Of Canada

### IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION

(Excluding Gold)

February, 1960

(Millions of Dollars)

	February 1959	December 1959	January 1960	February 1960	January to February 1959	1960
<b>MAIN GROUPS</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	40.0	63.0	40.0	48.3	84.0	88.3
Animals and Animal Products .....	11.1	11.5	10.9	11.5	24.2	22.4
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	31.9	34.8	35.5	39.4	64.3	74.8
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	21.6	21.5	19.6	24.1	40.9	43.7
Iron and Products .....	144.7	158.9	163.1	184.2	300.4	347.3
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	31.4	37.1	34.2	38.7	63.4	72.9
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	47.9	60.1	47.3	46.5	100.8	93.8
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	24.1	24.9	23.0	25.3	46.7	48.4
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	29.4	28.6	25.9	35.0	60.3	60.9
<b>Total, Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>381.6</b>	<b>440.4</b>	<b>399.5</b>	<b>452.9</b>	<b>784.9</b>	<b>852.3</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS</b>						
<b>Commonwealth Countries</b>						
Western Europe .....	31.2	46.4	40.9	48.6	65.9	89.5
Middle East .....	-	-	1.5	1.4	-	2.9
Other Africa .....	0.6	1.8	0.8	1.2	1.1	2.0
Other Asia .....	5.4	7.7	6.0	7.6	12.0	13.6
Oceania .....	2.5	2.4	1.6	3.8	6.4	5.3
South America .....	0.1	0.7	0.4	-	0.7	0.4
Central America and Antilles .....	2.3	1.4	2.0	3.3	4.9	5.3
<b>Total, Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>53.2</b>	<b>65.9</b>	<b>91.0</b>	<b>119.1</b>
<b>Other Countries</b>						
Western Europe .....	18.2	28.1	21.8	21.6	40.1	43.4
Eastern Europe .....	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.1
Middle East .....	5.9	7.4	5.7	4.0	13.9	9.7
Other Africa .....	0.2	0.5	-	0.2	0.4	0.3
Other Asia .....	7.3	9.3	8.7	9.4	14.5	18.1
Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
South America .....	20.8	23.4	19.8	20.4	42.8	40.2
Central America and Antilles .....	8.4	13.5	6.4	6.4	17.5	12.9
North America .....	278.3	297.1	283.2	324.2	563.5	607.4
<b>Total, Other Countries .....</b>	<b>339.4</b>	<b>380.0</b>	<b>346.3</b>	<b>387.0</b>	<b>693.8</b>	<b>733.2</b>
<b>Total, Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>381.6</b>	<b>440.4</b>	<b>399.5</b>	<b>452.9</b>	<b>784.9</b>	<b>852.3</b>

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(Thousands of Dollars)

Countries	February	December	January	February	January to February	
	1959	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960
<b>Western Europe:</b>						
United Kingdom .....	31,195	46,402	40,900	48,609	65,879	89,509
Gibraltar .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malta and Gozo .....	3*	17*	1	1	4*	2
Austria .....	339	456	463	345	645	808
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	2,080	3,446	1,927	2,227	4,000	4,154
Denmark .....	574	996	406	525	1,088	931
Finland .....	55	66	42	18	162	60
France .....	2,258	4,378	2,653	2,789	5,722	5,443
Germany, Federal Republic .....	6,165	9,475	8,908	8,463	14,609	17,371
Greece .....	12	33	33	11	28	44
Iceland .....	-	13	-	-	-	-
Ireland .....	50	103	26	202	132	228
Italy .....	1,702	3,328	2,134	2,197	3,615	4,331
Netherlands .....	1,436	1,695	1,758	1,653	3,102	3,412
Norway .....	98	178	215	154	421	370
Portugal .....	137	207	94	218	238	312
Spain .....	275	440	395	186	491	581
Sweden .....	1,135	1,361	1,184	1,155	2,227	2,339
Switzerland .....	1,840	1,882	1,582	1,484	3,632	3,066
Commonwealth Countries .....	31,199	46,419	40,900	48,610	65,883	89,511
Other Countries .....	18,155	28,059	21,821	21,628	40,113	43,449
<b>Total, Western Europe .....</b>	<b>49,353</b>	<b>74,478</b>	<b>62,721</b>	<b>70,238</b>	<b>105,996</b>	<b>132,959</b>
<b>Eastern Europe:</b>						
Albania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Czechoslovakia .....	285	481	331	485	683	817
Germany, East .....	33	46	35	38	99	73
Hungary .....	3	21	8	16	21	24
Poland .....	35	159	62	73	108	135
Romania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics .....	1	33	45	5	102	50
Yugoslavia .....	19	11	8	22	44	30
<b>Total, Eastern Europe .....</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>1,057</b>	<b>1,128</b>
<b>Middle East:</b>						
Bahrain .....	*	*	-	-	*	-
Cyprus .....	*	*	3	3	*	6
Kuwait .....	*	*	1,448	1,439	*	2,888
British Middle East n.e.s. ....	2	-	8	-	2	8
Ethiopia .....	-	-	1	2	13	3
Iran .....	98	613	1,734	1,078	187	2,812
Iraq .....	-	442	9	-	159	9
Israel .....	129	41	289	140	468	429
Jordan .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lebanon .....	-	1	-	-	-	-
Libya .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia .....	5,607*	6,200*	3,639	2,658	12,927*	6,296
Somalia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan .....	-	6	-	-	1	-
Turkey .....	22	51	49	97	107	146
United Arab Republic - Egyptian Region .....	4	4	19	1	4	20
United Arab Republic - Syrian Region .....	-	24	-	2	2	2
Commonwealth Countries .....	2	-	1,459	1,442	2	2,901
Other Countries .....	5,861	7,382	5,740	3,978	13,870	9,718
<b>Total, Middle East .....</b>	<b>5,863</b>	<b>7,382</b>	<b>7,199</b>	<b>5,420</b>	<b>13,872</b>	<b>12,619</b>
<b>Other Africa:</b>						
Ghana .....	183	73	171	30	196	201
Kenya .....	138*	665*	99	109	501*	208
Mauritius and Dependencies .....	-	52	149	-	1	149
Nigeria .....	-	-	72	483	-	555
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	6	70	1	-	25	2
Sierra Leone .....	1	-	-	-	1	-
Tanganyika .....	*	*	94	163	*	256
Uganda .....	*	*	33	100	*	132
Union of South Africa .....	229	948	176	297	416	473
British Africa n.e.s. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Algeria .....	*	*	12	11	*	23
Angola .....	*	*	4	39	*	43

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Countries	February	December	January	February	January to February	
	1959	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960
<b>Other Africa — Concluded</b>						
Belgian Congo .....	170	277	22	168	327	189
French Equatorial Africa .....	*	*	23	14	*	37
French West Africa .....	*	*	-	-	*	-
French Africa n.e.s. ....	35*	172*	-	-	91*	-
Guinea .....	*	*	-	-	*	-
Liberia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco .....	3	5	7	5	8	12
Mozambique .....	-	-	-	-	2	-
Portuguese Africa n.e.s. ....	-*	-*	-	-	-*	-
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	1	1	-	2
Tunisia .....	*	*	-	7	*	7
Commonwealth Countries .....	557	1,807	796	1,182	1,139	1,978
Other Countries .....	208	453	69	244	428	313
<b>Total, Other Africa</b> .....	<b>765</b>	<b>2,260</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>1,426</b>	<b>1,567</b>	<b>2,291</b>
<b>Other Asia:</b>						
Ceylon .....	1,133	1,339	1,414	1,000	2,441	2,413
Hong Kong .....	919	1,045	1,011	1,244	1,864	2,255
India .....	1,629	1,837	1,799	2,472	3,860	4,272
Malaya and Singapore .....	1,703	3,211	1,769	2,834	3,556	4,604
Pakistan .....	49	154	39	31	184	70
British East Indies n.e.s. ....	13	69	13	21	58	34
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burma .....	-	8	1	-	-	1
Cambodia and Laos .....	*	*	-	1	*	1
China, Communist .....	452	769	289	722	586	1,011
Indonesia .....	7	5	49	24	12	73
Japan .....	6,663	8,324	8,135	8,424	13,533	16,560
Korea .....	-	-	-	86	-	86
Philippines .....	95	81	135	25	219	161
Portuguese India .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portuguese Asia n.e.s. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taiwan (Republic of China) .....	40	109	48	55	69	104
Thailand .....	21	41	39	55	51	93
Viet-Nam .....	-*	-*	-	4	-*	4
Commonwealth Countries .....	5,446	7,655	6,046	7,602	11,963	13,648
Other Countries .....	7,278	9,339	8,697	9,397	14,470	18,094
<b>Total, Other Asia</b> .....	<b>12,725</b>	<b>16,994</b>	<b>14,743</b>	<b>16,999</b>	<b>26,433</b>	<b>31,742</b>
<b>Oceania:</b>						
Australia .....	2,147	2,288	1,138	2,572	4,871	3,710
Fiji .....	-	1	2	350	758	352
New Zealand .....	285	74	446	837	775	1,283
British Oceania n.e.s. ....	44	-	-	-	44	-
French and Netherlands Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commonwealth Countries .....	2,477	2,363	1,586	3,759	6,448	5,345
Other Countries .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total, Oceania</b> .....	<b>2,477</b>	<b>2,363</b>	<b>1,586</b>	<b>3,759</b>	<b>6,448</b>	<b>5,345</b>
<b>South America:</b>						
British Guiana .....	128	727	403	36	711	439
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Argentina .....	203	343	114	130	450	244
Bolivia .....	-	3	33	45	11	78
Brazil .....	1,467	2,743	1,699	1,479	3,702	3,178
Chile .....	76	29	35	53	108	88
Colombia .....	1,028	1,898	575	1,372	1,912	1,947
Ecuador .....	316	651	741	737	616	1,478
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paraguay .....	31	220	-	26	90	26
Peru .....	141	493	346	51	210	396
Surinam .....	130	245	231	267	185	498
Uruguay .....	29	18	24	71	35	95
Venezuela .....	17,424	16,781	16,033	16,175	35,519	32,208
Commonwealth Countries .....	128	727	403	36	711	439
Other Countries .....	20,846	23,423	19,830	20,407	42,839	40,238
<b>Total, South America</b> .....	<b>20,974</b>	<b>24,150</b>	<b>20,234</b>	<b>20,443</b>	<b>43,550</b>	<b>40,677</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Countries	February	December	January	February	January to February	
	1959	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960
<b>Central America and Antilles:</b>						
Bahamas .....	49	2	5	11	95	16
Bermuda .....	51	4	58	19	57	77
British Honduras .....	1	2	8	2	13	10
West Indies Federation .....	2,230	1,419	1,958	3,230	4,726	5,188
Barbados .....	80	19	108	190	222	297
Jamaica .....	1,997	1,243	1,760	2,903	4,166	4,663
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	50	11	56	22	142	77
Trinidad and Tobago .....	103	146	35	115	196	149
Costa Rica .....	441	344	168	365	988	533
Cuba .....	357	1,716	617	386	835	1,003
Dominican Republic .....	165	148	15	137	328	151
El Salvador .....	478	86	122	112	732	233
French West Indies .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guatemala .....	225	151	422	108	831	529
Haiti .....	108	90	44	31	163	75
Honduras .....	103	87	211	174	188	386
Mexico .....	3,602	1,923	1,649	2,078	6,974	3,726
Netherlands Antilles .....	1,937	8,418	2,640	2,264	4,761	4,904
Nicaragua .....	97	11	3	25	145	28
Panama .....	816	341	379	605	1,445	983
Puerto Rico .....	65	144	134	147	138	281
United States Virgin Islands .....	-	-	16	17	-	32
Commonwealth Countries .....	2,331	1,427	2,030	3,261	4,891	5,291
Other Countries .....	8,394	13,458	6,419	6,447	17,528	12,865
<b>Total, Cent. America and Antilles .....</b>	<b>10,725</b>	<b>14,885</b>	<b>8,449</b>	<b>9,707</b>	<b>22,419</b>	<b>18,156</b>
<b>North America:</b>						
Greenland .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	2	2	5	2	3	6
United States .....	278,307	297,127	283,189	324,217	563,514	607,406
<b>Total, North America .....</b>	<b>278,309</b>	<b>297,129</b>	<b>283,194</b>	<b>324,219</b>	<b>563,517</b>	<b>607,413</b>
<b>Total, Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>42,138</b>	<b>60,399</b>	<b>53,221</b>	<b>65,892</b>	<b>91,037</b>	<b>119,112</b>
<b>Total, Other Countries .....</b>	<b>339,430</b>	<b>379,994</b>	<b>346,258</b>	<b>386,960</b>	<b>693,822</b>	<b>733,218</b>
<b>Total, Imports .....</b>	<b>381,568</b>	<b>440,393</b>	<b>399,478</b>	<b>452,852</b>	<b>784,858</b>	<b>852,330</b>

\* Prior to January 1, 1960, totals for:

Bahrain and Kuwait are included with Saudi Arabia.

Cyprus are included with Malta and Gozo.

French Africa n.e.s. include trade with Algeria, French Equatorial Africa, French West Africa, Guinea and Tunisia.

Kenya include trade with Tanganyika and Uganda.

Portuguese Africa n.e.s. include trade with Angola.

Viet-Nam include with Cambodia and Laos.



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COMMODITIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Commodities	February	December	January	February	January to February	
	1959	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960

AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS

Fruits.....	8,796	12,945	8,164	9,787	18,080	17,951
Nuts .....	1,317	1,982	865	1,677	2,373	2,542
Vegetables .....	4,317	5,430	5,039	5,903	8,942	10,942
Grains and products.....	1,893	11,570	2,339	2,381	4,391	4,720
Sugar and products.....	1,950	3,646	2,302	2,744	5,612	5,046
Cocoa and chocolate.....	1,631	1,240	1,365	1,349	3,217	2,714
Coffee and chicory.....	4,484	6,146	3,511	4,723	9,019	8,233
Spices.....	220	180	292	423	505	715
Tea.....	1,189	1,887	1,808	1,833	3,050	3,641
Beverages, alcoholic .....	1,133	2,316	1,265	1,405	2,621	2,671
Gums and resins .....	548	871	613	593	1,371	1,207
Oil cake and oil cake meal .....	1,368	1,065	775	831	2,739	1,606
Oils, vegetable .....	2,087	2,560	1,997	1,847	4,248	3,844
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock....	507	475	429	674	975	1,103
Rubber and products .....	5,966	7,875	6,864	9,496	12,004	16,360
Seeds .....	811	910	978	949	2,067	1,928
Tobacco .....	453	440	344	427	768	771
Vegetable products, other .....	880	1,420	1,031	1,245	1,970	2,276
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>39,550</b>	<b>62,958</b>	<b>39,981</b>	<b>48,287</b>	<b>83,952</b>	<b>88,268</b>

ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS

Animals, living.....	269	2,064	775	370	2,225	1,145
Fish and fishery products .....	1,187	1,124	1,258	1,081	2,477	2,339
Furs and products .....	3,206	2,296	3,054	2,586	6,573	5,640
Hides and skins, raw .....	923	669	703	994	1,785	1,697
Leather, unmanufactured .....	942	981	920	1,120	2,006	2,040
Leather, manufactured .....	1,047	802	952	1,266	1,849	2,218
Meats .....	1,705	1,885	1,574	2,285	3,588	3,859
Milk and products.....	375	533	414	502	874	917
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax.....	183	273	220	165	384	385
Animal products, other .....	1,235	882	998	1,117	2,407	2,115
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>11,070</b>	<b>11,510</b>	<b>10,868</b>	<b>11,488</b>	<b>24,165</b>	<b>22,356</b>

FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS

Cotton, raw and linters .....	4,216	5,216	4,042	5,346	7,771	9,388
Cotton products .....	9,850	10,522	11,840	12,372	19,480	24,211
Flax, hemp, jute and products .....	1,569	1,670	1,517	1,913	3,289	3,431
Silk and products .....	716	884	982	886	1,545	1,867
Wool, raw and unmanufactured .....	1,196	2,467	2,210	2,768	2,934	4,978
Wool products .....	4,092	4,429	4,827	5,439	9,202	10,146
Synthetic fibre and products.....	5,331	4,949	5,427	5,485	10,921	10,912
Textile products, other .....	4,881	4,695	4,609	5,176	9,133	9,785
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>31,852</b>	<b>34,833</b>	<b>35,454</b>	<b>39,385</b>	<b>64,275</b>	<b>74,839</b>

WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER

Wood, unmanufactured.....	5,213	4,687	5,338	6,818	9,352	12,156
Wood, manufactured .....	2,673	3,304	2,525	2,981	5,209	5,506
Paper.....	5,405	5,630	4,909	5,561	10,592	10,470
Books and printed matter.....	8,291	7,895	6,850	8,721	15,744	15,571
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>21,583</b>	<b>21,516</b>	<b>19,622</b>	<b>24,081</b>	<b>40,897</b>	<b>43,703</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COMMODITIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Commodities	February	December	January	February	January to February	
	1959	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore .....	6	4,482	136	14	185	149
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	175	1,294	1,156	1,383	247	2,539
Ferro-alloys .....	379	450	372	634	646	1,005
Scrap iron .....	1,151	3,600	1,174	2,026	1,702	3,199
Castings and forgings .....	791	789	628	1,098	1,632	1,726
Rolling mill products .....	9,004	11,839	10,533	11,290	18,832	21,823
Pipes, tubes and fittings .....	2,970	3,563	3,760	5,349	6,478	9,110
Wire and chain .....	1,754	2,022	1,674	1,905	3,442	3,579
Engines and boilers .....	11,188	9,962	9,547	12,806	21,258	22,353
Farm implements and machinery .....	18,350	15,624	18,177	22,167	33,884	40,343
Hardware and cutlery .....	2,104	2,155	2,052	2,228	4,092	4,281
Household machinery .....	2,406	2,722	2,351	2,817	4,694	5,167
Mining, metallurgical machinery .....	5,026	6,251	6,549	6,972	10,121	13,521
Business, printing machinery .....	5,454	6,400	5,741	5,977	10,566	11,718
Other non-farm machinery .....	27,675	30,695	27,050	34,508	53,347	61,559
Stamped and coated products .....	1,124	1,090	991	1,248	2,126	2,240
Tools .....	2,182	2,936	2,468	2,930	4,749	5,398
Autos, freight and passenger .....	14,525	17,025	19,527	23,673	32,342	43,200
Automobile parts .....	24,508	21,176	35,740	30,201	61,768	65,941
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	1,877	2,044	1,834	2,311	4,021	4,145
Cooking and heating apparatus .....	2,729	2,877	2,420	2,529	5,498	4,949
Iron products, other .....	9,304	9,858	9,246	10,130	18,752	19,376
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>144,681</b>	<b>158,853</b>	<b>163,124</b>	<b>184,198</b>	<b>300,381</b>	<b>347,322</b>
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Aluminium and products .....	3,640	4,408	3,684	5,032	8,365	8,716
Brass and copper and products .....	2,940	2,601	2,294	2,596	5,590	4,891
Lead and products .....	17	49	15	35	54	50
Nickel and products .....	493	354	424	502	1,081	926
Precious metals (except gold) .....	1,275	2,525	2,284	5,375	3,362	7,659
Tin and products .....	350	453	403	341	777	744
Zinc and products .....	259	251	260	274	519	535
Clocks and watches .....	556	913	536	633	1,045	1,169
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	17,775	22,113	20,944	19,870	35,612	40,813
Non-ferrous products, other .....	4,059	3,483	3,362	3,993	6,982	7,356
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>31,365</b>	<b>37,149</b>	<b>34,208</b>	<b>38,652</b>	<b>63,387</b>	<b>72,859</b>
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Asbestos and products .....	209	317	341	315	466	656
Clay and products .....	3,116	3,667	3,415	3,552	6,379	6,967
Coal .....	5,790	5,742	4,753	4,419	11,970	9,172
Coal products .....	928	1,151	1,153	1,161	1,846	2,314
Glass and glassware .....	4,629	4,454	4,035	4,896	9,209	8,931
Petroleum, crude .....	23,015	21,887	22,149	21,195	47,861	43,344
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	6,333	18,140	7,576	6,213	14,973	13,789
Stone and products .....	4,078	2,300	2,074	2,218	4,192	4,292
Non-metallic products, other .....	1,812	2,435	1,806	2,486	3,860	4,292
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>47,910</b>	<b>60,093</b>	<b>47,303</b>	<b>46,454</b>	<b>100,755</b>	<b>93,757</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COMMODITIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Commodities	February	December	January	February	January to February	
	1959	1959	1960	1960	1959	1960
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Acids .....	485	631	475	536	1,080	1,012
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals .....	2,424	2,433	2,407	2,609	4,508	5,016
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	918	1,054	832	820	1,971	1,652
Fertilizers .....	948	883	818	842	1,786	1,660
Paints and varnishes .....	1,604	1,596	1,387	1,704	3,356	3,092
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	1,586	1,910	1,750	1,876	2,831	3,626
Plastics and products .....	7,196	7,128	6,786	7,493	13,641	14,278
Chemical products, other .....	8,965	9,232	8,572	9,459	17,548	18,031
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>24,128</b>	<b>24,867</b>	<b>23,027</b>	<b>25,341</b>	<b>46,721</b>	<b>48,368</b>

<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES</b>						
Films .....	1,202	1,145	890	1,315	2,543	2,206
Toys and sporting goods .....	1,578	1,122	1,319	1,615	3,033	2,934
Refrigerators and parts .....	3,574	2,417	2,287	3,099	6,427	5,386
Musical instruments .....	898	1,422	957	1,069	1,698	2,026
Scientific equipment .....	3,817	4,391	3,757	4,308	7,447	8,064
Aircraft and parts .....	7,213	4,339	5,271	10,285	16,210	15,555
Works of art .....	229	230	256	268	458	524
Shipments under \$50 in value .....	4,071	5,024	3,746	4,397	8,036	8,143
Wax, mineral and vegetable .....	143	125	157	162	294	318
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	2,858	3,304	2,762	3,782	5,590	6,545
Miscellaneous, other .....	3,394	4,379	3,567	3,595	7,265	7,162
Canadian goods returned .....	453	718	922	1,073	1,325	1,995
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>29,430</b>	<b>28,614</b>	<b>25,891</b>	<b>34,967</b>	<b>60,345</b>	<b>60,839</b>

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960
January .....	119.3	114.9	114.8	149.6	161.0	159.7
February .....	119.1	115.8	114.8p	138.0	151.1	180.9p
March .....	118.6	115.7		162.0	171.6	
April .....	117.5	115.0		170.6	206.4	
May .....	116.7	114.7		186.3	202.4	
June .....	115.3	114.7		173.6	205.0	
July .....	114.8	114.2		166.6	192.2	
August .....	115.3	114.1		147.4	171.8	
September .....	116.3	113.8		161.0	180.8	
October .....	116.7	113.5		189.2	194.2	
November .....	115.8	113.5		176.2	194.1	
December .....	114.8	114.2		166.1	176.9	
<b>Annual Index</b> .....	<b>116.5</b>	<b>114.4</b>		<b>165.8</b>	<b>184.1</b>	

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**IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)**

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	February 1959	December 1959	January 1960	February 1960	January to February 1959	January to February 1960
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	39,550	62,958	39,981	48,287	83,952	88,268
Animals and Animal Products .....	11,070	11,510	10,868	11,488	24,165	22,356
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	31,852	34,833	35,454	39,385	64,275	74,839
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	21,583	21,516	19,622	24,081	40,897	43,703
Iron and Products .....	144,681	158,853	163,124	184,198	300,381	347,322
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	31,365	37,149	34,208	38,652	63,387	72,859
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	47,910	60,093	47,303	46,454	100,755	93,757
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	24,128	24,867	23,027	25,341	46,721	48,368
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	29,430	28,614	25,891	34,967	60,325	60,859
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>381,568</b>	<b>440,393</b>	<b>399,478</b>	<b>452,852</b>	<b>784,858</b>	<b>852,330</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	1,967	3,143	1,950	2,026	3,985	3,976
Animals and Animal Products .....	1,108	2,218	1,418	1,431	2,507	2,849
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	5,387	6,952	6,760	7,660	12,264	14,420
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	529	630	556	679	1,155	1,234
Iron and Products .....	13,480	21,178	19,536	24,263	27,268	43,799
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	3,799	6,306	5,680	6,637	7,589	12,317
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	1,733	1,878	1,797	1,854	3,823	3,651
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,242	1,848	1,073	1,292	2,855	2,364
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	1,948	2,249	2,131	2,767	4,434	4,898
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>31,195</b>	<b>46,402</b>	<b>40,900</b>	<b>48,609</b>	<b>65,879</b>	<b>89,509</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	23,502	35,245	23,511	28,154	47,939	51,666
Animals and Animal Products .....	7,223	6,734	6,894	7,288	16,181	14,182
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	16,291	20,273	20,175	21,913	31,942	42,087
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	19,359	18,387	17,213	21,695	36,590	38,908
Iron and Products .....	123,461	125,150	133,532	148,651	255,076	282,183
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	23,012	24,144	22,785	26,035	44,730	48,820
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	19,226	23,594	18,264	18,963	40,049	37,227
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	21,384	20,741	20,370	22,508	40,897	42,878
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	24,848	22,860	20,445	29,011	50,111	49,456
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>278,307</b>	<b>297,127</b>	<b>283,189</b>	<b>324,217</b>	<b>563,514</b>	<b>607,406</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	14,081	24,570	14,520	18,107	32,028	32,626
Animals and Animal Products .....	2,739	2,558	2,556	2,769	5,478	5,324
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	10,174	7,608	8,519	9,812	20,069	18,332
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	1,695	2,499	1,853	1,708	3,152	3,561
Iron and Products .....	7,740	12,525	10,056	11,284	18,038	21,340
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	4,554	6,699	5,743	5,979	11,068	11,722
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	26,951	34,621	27,242	25,637	56,883	52,879
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,502	2,278	1,585	1,541	2,968	3,126
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	2,634	3,505	3,316	3,189	5,781	6,505
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>72,070</b>	<b>96,863</b>	<b>75,390</b>	<b>80,025</b>	<b>155,465</b>	<b>155,415</b>

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### IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION

(Excluding Gold)

March, 1960

(Millions of Dollars)

	March 1959	January 1960	February 1960	March 1960	January to March 1959	1960
<b>MAIN GROUPS</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	45.9	40.0	48.3	50.1	129.8	138.3
Animals and Animal Products .....	11.2	10.9	11.5	12.3	35.3	34.6
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	32.5	35.5	39.4	39.4	96.8	114.2
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	21.0	19.6	24.1	23.6	61.9	67.3
Iron and Products .....	173.5	163.1	184.2	196.4	473.9	543.8
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	36.8	34.2	38.7	41.7	100.2	114.5
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	50.7	47.3	46.5	49.2	151.4	142.9
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	28.1	23.0	25.3	28.5	74.9	76.9
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	33.0	25.9	35.0	32.8	93.3	93.6
<b>Total, Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>432.7</b>	<b>399.5</b>	<b>452.9</b>	<b>473.9</b>	<b>1,217.5</b>	<b>1,326.2</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS</b>						
<b>Commonwealth Countries</b>						
Western Europe .....	41.8	40.9	48.6	52.7	107.7	142.2
Middle East .....	-	1.5	1.4	3.1	-	6.0
Other Africa .....	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.6	2.0	3.6
Other Asia .....	4.6	6.0	7.6	6.4	16.5	20.0
Oceania .....	3.9	1.6	3.8	3.1	10.3	8.5
South America .....	0.7	0.4	-	0.2	1.4	0.7
Central America and Antilles .....	2.3	2.0	3.3	3.8	7.2	9.1
<b>Total, Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>54.1</b>	<b>53.2</b>	<b>65.9</b>	<b>71.1</b>	<b>145.1</b>	<b>190.2</b>
<b>Other Countries</b>						
Western Europe .....	23.5	21.8	21.6	26.9	63.6	70.4
Eastern Europe .....	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	1.5	1.7
Middle East .....	6.8	5.7	4.0	5.1	20.7	14.9
Other Africa .....	0.4	-	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.5
Other Asia .....	8.5	8.7	9.4	9.8	23.0	27.9
Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
South America .....	23.5	19.8	20.4	21.3	66.3	61.6
Central America and Antilles .....	8.1	6.4	6.4	5.9	25.7	18.8
North America .....	307.4	283.2	324.2	333.0	870.9	940.4
<b>Total, Other Countries .....</b>	<b>378.6</b>	<b>346.3</b>	<b>387.0</b>	<b>402.8</b>	<b>1,072.4</b>	<b>1,136.0</b>
<b>Total, Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>432.7</b>	<b>399.5</b>	<b>452.9</b>	<b>473.9</b>	<b>1,217.5</b>	<b>1,326.2</b>

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(Thousands of Dollars)

Countries	March 1959	January 1960	February 1960	March 1960	January to March 1959	1960
<b>Western Europe:</b>						
United Kingdom .....	41,773	40,900	48,609	52,702	107,652	142,211
Gibraltar .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malta and Gozo .....	7*	1	1	4	11*	6
Austria .....	388	463	345	562	1,034	1,370
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	2,377	1,927	2,227	2,740	6,376	6,894
Denmark .....	422	406	525	667	1,510	1,598
Finland .....	53	42	18	35	215	94
France .....	3,763	2,653	2,789	3,103	9,485	8,545
Germany, Federal Republic .....	8,312	8,908	8,463	10,081	22,921	27,452
Greece .....	32	33	11	15	59	59
Iceland .....	2	-	-	-	2	-
Ireland .....	59	26	202	188	191	415
Italy .....	2,082	2,134	2,197	2,486	5,697	6,817
Netherlands .....	1,647	1,758	1,653	2,442	4,749	5,854
Norway .....	326	215	154	678	747	1,048
Portugal .....	228	94	218	201	466	513
Spain .....	242	395	186	372	733	953
Sweden .....	1,465	1,184	1,155	1,475	3,692	3,814
Switzerland .....	2,062	1,582	1,484	1,873	5,694	4,939
Commonwealth Countries .....	41,780	40,900	48,610	52,707	107,663	142,217
Other Countries .....	23,459	21,821	21,628	26,917	63,572	70,365
<b>Total, Western Europe .....</b>	<b>65,239</b>	<b>62,721</b>	<b>70,238</b>	<b>79,623</b>	<b>171,235</b>	<b>212,583</b>
<b>Eastern Europe:</b>						
Albania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Czechoslovakia .....	264	331	485	350	946	1,167
Germany, East .....	51	35	38	58	150	130
Hungary .....	33	8	16	28	53	52
Poland .....	40	62	73	74	148	208
Roumania .....	-	-	-	3	-	3
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics .....	5	45	5	21	107	71
Yugoslavia .....	14	8	22	4	58	35
<b>Total, Eastern Europe .....</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>1,463</b>	<b>1,666</b>
<b>Middle East:</b>						
Bahrain .....	*	-	-	-	*	-
Cyprus .....	*	3	3	2	*	7
Kuwait .....	*	1,448	1,439	3,137	*	6,024
British Middle East n.e.s. ....	4	8	-	-	6	8
Ethiopia .....	3	1	2	5	16	8
Iran .....	430	1,734	1,078	1,441	617	4,250
Iraq .....	1	9	-	-	159	9
Israel .....	486	289	140	385	954	810
Jordan .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lebanon .....	-	-	-	1	-	-
Libya .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia .....	5,812*	3,639	2,658	3,248	18,739*	9,541
Somalia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Turkey .....	86	49	97	48	194	191
United Arab Republic - Egyptian Region .....	18	19	1	19	23	31
United Arab Republic - Syrian Region .....	2	-	2	2	4	-
Commonwealth Countries .....	4	1,459	1,442	3,138	6	6,031
Other Countries .....	6,837	5,740	3,978	5,149	20,708	14,861
<b>Total, Middle East .....</b>	<b>6,842</b>	<b>7,199</b>	<b>5,420</b>	<b>8,288</b>	<b>20,714</b>	<b>20,901</b>
<b>Other Africa:</b>						
Ghana .....	138	171	30	289	334	491
Kenya .....	300*	99	109	215	800*	42
Mauritius and Dependencies .....	-	149	-	505	1	65
Nigeria .....	-	72	483	5	-	56
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	8	1	-	-	33	-
Sierra Leone .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Tanganyika .....	*	94	163	72	*	32
Uganda .....	*	33	100	91	*	22
Union of South Africa .....	393	176	297	450	809	92
British Africa n.e.s. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Algeria .....	*	12	11	5	-	2
Angola .....	*	4	39	-	-	-



## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Countries	March	January	February	March	January to March	
	1959	1960	1960	1960	1959	1960
<b>Other Africa — Concluded</b>						
Belgian Congo .....	353	22	168	172	680	362
French Equatorial Africa .....	*	23	14	28	*	65
French West Africa .....	*	-	-	-	*	-
French Africa n.e.s. ....	32*	-	-	-	123*	-
Guinea .....	*	-	-	-	*	-
Liberia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco .....	13	7	5	4	21	16
Mozambique .....	3	-	-	-	6	-
Portuguese Africa n.e.s. ....	*	-	-	-	*	-
Spanish Africa .....	2	1	1	-	2	2
Tunisia .....	*	-	7	-	*	7
Commonwealth Countries .....	840	796	1,182	1,627	1,978	3,605
Other Countries .....	403	69	244	210	831	523
<b>Total, Other Africa .....</b>	<b>1,242</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>1,426</b>	<b>1,837</b>	<b>2,809</b>	<b>4,128</b>
<b>Other Asia:</b>						
Ceylon .....	525	1,414	1,000	844	2,966	3,258
Hong Kong .....	870	1,011	1,244	1,793	2,734	4,048
India .....	1,555	1,799	2,472	1,800	5,415	6,072
Malaya and Singapore .....	1,533	1,769	2,834	1,867	5,089	6,471
Pakistan .....	38	39	31	69	222	139
British East Indies n.e.s. ....	51	13	21	16	109	50
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burma .....	-	1	-	-	-	1
Cambodia and Laos .....	*	-	1	-	*	1
China, Communist .....	374	289	722	607	960	1,618
Indonesia .....	6	49	24	10	18	83
Japan .....	7,938	8,135	8,424	8,711	21,471	25,270
Korea .....	-	-	86	129	-	215
Philippines .....	86	135	25	129	305	290
Portuguese India .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portuguese Asia n.e.s. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taiwan (Republic of China) .....	73	48	55	59	142	163
Thailand .....	34	39	55	146	85	239
Viet-Nam .....	*	-	4	-	*	5
Commonwealth Countries .....	4,572	6,046	7,602	6,390	16,535	20,038
Other Countries .....	8,511	8,697	9,397	9,791	22,980	27,885
<b>Total, Other Asia .....</b>	<b>13,082</b>	<b>14,743</b>	<b>16,999</b>	<b>16,181</b>	<b>39,515</b>	<b>47,923</b>
<b>Oceania:</b>						
Australia .....	2,732	1,138	2,572	1,532	7,603	5,242
Fiji .....	801	2	350	1,124	1,558	1,476
New Zealand .....	233	446	837	483	1,008	1,766
British Oceania n.e.s. ....	114	-	-	-	157	-
French and Netherlands Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commonwealth Countries .....	3,879	1,586	3,759	3,139	10,328	8,484
Other Countries .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total, Oceania .....</b>	<b>3,879</b>	<b>1,586</b>	<b>3,759</b>	<b>3,139</b>	<b>10,328</b>	<b>8,484</b>
<b>South America:</b>						
British Guiana .....	705	403	36	214	1,416	653
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Argentina .....	144	114	130	37	594	281
Bolivia .....	2	33	45	1	13	79
Brazil .....	1,806	1,699	1,479	1,567	5,508	4,745
Chile .....	131	35	53	148	239	236
Colombia .....	961	575	1,372	1,121	2,873	3,068
Ecuador .....	354	741	737	833	970	2,311
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paraguay .....	12	-	26	39	102	66
Peru .....	530	346	51	107	740	504
Surinam .....	143	231	267	278	329	776
Uruguay .....	14	24	71	31	49	126
Venezuela .....	19,375	16,033	16,175	17,166	54,894	49,374
Commonwealth Countries .....	706	403	36	214	1,416	653
Other Countries .....	23,474	19,830	20,407	21,329	66,313	61,566
<b>Total, South America .....</b>	<b>24,179</b>	<b>20,234</b>	<b>20,443</b>	<b>21,542</b>	<b>67,729</b>	<b>62,219</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

Countries	(Thousands of Dollars)					
	March	January	February	March	January to March	
	1959	1960	1960	1960	1959	1960
<b>Central America and Antilles:</b>						
Bahamas .....	7	5	11	5	102	21
Bermuda .....	4	58	19	51	61	129
British Honduras .....	2	8	2	8	14	18
West Indies Federation .....	2,281	1,958	3,230	3,771	7,007	8,958
Barbados .....	125	108	190	69	346	366
Jamaica .....	2,085	1,760	2,903	3,628	6,252	8,291
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	15	56	22	19	157	96
Trinidad and Tobago .....	56	35	115	55	252	204
Costa Rica .....	682	168	365	302	1,670	835
Cuba .....	1,268	617	386	486	2,102	1,490
Dominican Republic .....	88	15	137	132	417	283
El Salvador .....	78	122	112	159	810	392
French West Indies .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guatemala .....	329	422	108	274	1,160	804
Haiti .....	84	44	31	56	246	131
Honduras .....	189	211	174	204	378	589
Mexico .....	2,717	1,649	2,078	2,462	9,691	6,189
Netherlands Antilles .....	1,792	2,640	2,264	1,068	6,554	5,972
Nicaragua .....	59	3	25	51	204	79
Panama .....	774	379	605	607	2,219	1,591
Puerto Rico .....	73	134	147	120	210	401
United States Virgin Islands .....	-	16	17	-	-	32
Commonwealth Countries .....	2,294	2,030	3,261	3,835	7,184	9,126
Other Countries .....	8,133	6,419	6,447	5,922	25,661	18,787
<b>Total, Cent. America and Antilles .....</b>	<b>10,426</b>	<b>8,449</b>	<b>9,707</b>	<b>9,757</b>	<b>32,845</b>	<b>27,913</b>
<b>North America:</b>						
Greenland .....	53	-	-	-	53	-
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	-	5	2	4	3	10
United States .....	307,307	283,189	324,217	332,958	870,822	940,365
<b>Total, North America .....</b>	<b>307,360</b>	<b>283,194</b>	<b>324,219</b>	<b>332,962</b>	<b>870,877</b>	<b>940,375</b>
<b>Total, Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>54,074</b>	<b>53,221</b>	<b>65,892</b>	<b>71,050</b>	<b>145,110</b>	<b>190,162</b>
<b>Total, Other Countries .....</b>	<b>378,583</b>	<b>346,258</b>	<b>386,960</b>	<b>402,818</b>	<b>1,072,405</b>	<b>1,136,035</b>
<b>Total, Imports .....</b>	<b>432,657</b>	<b>399,478</b>	<b>452,852</b>	<b>473,867</b>	<b>1,217,515</b>	<b>1,326,198</b>

\* Prior to January 1, 1960, totals for:

Bahrain and Kuwait are included with Saudi Arabia.

Cyprus are included with Malta and Gozo.

French Africa n.e.s. include trade with Algeria, French Equatorial Africa,

French West Africa, Guinea and Tunisia.

Kenya include trade with Tanganyika and Uganda.

Portuguese Africa n.e.s. include trade with Angola.

Viet-Nam include with Cambodia and Laos.

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COMMODITIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Commodities	March 1959	January 1960	February 1960	March 1960	January to March 1959	January to March 1960
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AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS

Fruits.....	10,861	8,164	9,787	11,336	28,941	29,287
Nuts.....	1,550	865	1,677	1,213	3,923	3,755
Vegetables.....	5,337	5,039	5,903	6,503	14,279	17,445
Grains and products.....	2,129	2,339	2,381	2,412	6,520	7,132
Sugar and products.....	2,813	2,302	2,744	3,545	8,425	8,591
Cocoa and chocolate.....	1,549	1,365	1,349	719	4,766	3,433
Coffee and chicory.....	4,863	3,511	4,723	5,034	13,881	13,267
Spices.....	247	292	423	367	751	1,082
Tea.....	1,506	1,808	1,833	1,753	4,557	5,394
Beverages, alcoholic.....	1,294	1,265	1,405	1,304	3,915	3,974
Gums and resins.....	562	613	593	734	1,932	1,941
Oil cake and oil cake meal.....	1,478	775	831	663	4,217	2,269
Oils, vegetable.....	2,612	1,997	1,847	2,200	6,860	6,044
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock....	744	429	674	1,036	1,719	2,139
Rubber and products.....	5,988	6,864	9,496	8,696	17,992	25,056
Seeds.....	851	978	949	1,033	2,918	2,961
Tobacco.....	377	344	427	414	1,145	1,185
Vegetable products, other.....	1,091	1,031	1,245	1,104	3,062	3,380
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>45,853</b>	<b>39,981</b>	<b>48,287</b>	<b>50,067</b>	<b>129,805</b>	<b>138,335</b>

ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS

Animals, living.....	389	775	370	439	2,612	1,584
Fish and fishery products.....	1,241	1,258	1,081	1,101	3,718	3,441
Furs and products.....	2,400	3,054	2,586	2,889	8,973	8,529
Hides and skins, raw.....	1,094	703	994	654	2,878	2,351
Leather, unmanufactured.....	887	920	1,120	985	2,893	3,025
Leather, manufactured.....	1,454	952	1,266	1,493	3,303	3,711
Meats.....	1,632	1,574	2,285	2,698	5,220	6,557
Milk and products.....	430	414	502	542	1,304	1,459
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax.....	181	220	165	162	564	547
Animal products, other.....	1,464	998	1,117	1,324	3,870	3,439
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>11,172</b>	<b>10,868</b>	<b>11,488</b>	<b>12,288</b>	<b>35,336</b>	<b>34,643</b>

FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS

Cotton, raw and linters.....	2,550	4,042	5,346	5,869	10,321	15,257
Cotton products.....	9,722	11,840	12,372	12,415	29,202	36,627
Flax, hemp, jute and products.....	1,493	1,517	1,913	1,484	4,781	4,915
Silk and products.....	728	982	886	961	2,274	2,828
Wool, raw and unmanufactured.....	1,823	2,210	2,768	2,151	4,757	7,129
Wool products.....	5,078	4,827	5,439	5,279	14,280	15,545
Synthetic fibre and products.....	5,742	5,427	5,485	6,026	16,663	16,938
Textile products, other.....	5,347	4,609	5,176	5,219	14,480	15,004
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>32,483</b>	<b>35,454</b>	<b>39,385</b>	<b>39,404</b>	<b>96,758</b>	<b>114,243</b>

WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER

Wood, unmanufactured.....	5,092	5,338	6,818	6,076	14,444	18,232
Wood, manufactured.....	2,850	2,525	2,981	3,131	8,059	8,637
Paper.....	5,495	4,909	5,561	6,069	16,087	16,539
Books and printed matter.....	7,571	6,850	8,721	8,295	23,315	23,866
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>21,008</b>	<b>19,622</b>	<b>24,081</b>	<b>23,571</b>	<b>61,905</b>	<b>67,274</b>



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COMMODITIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Commodities	March	January	February	March	January to March	
	1959	1960	1960	1960	1959	1960
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore.....	9	136	14	16	194	166
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	89	1,156	1,383	242	335	2,781
Ferro-alloys .....	474	372	634	769	1,120	1,774
Scrap iron.....	2,028	1,174	2,026	1,899	3,730	5,099
Castings and forgings .....	1,072	628	1,098	907	2,704	2,633
Rolling mill products .....	9,250	10,533	11,290	14,716	28,082	36,538
Pipes, tubes and fittings.....	5,711	3,760	5,349	4,546	12,189	13,655
Wire and chain .....	2,176	1,674	1,905	1,961	5,618	5,540
Engines and boilers .....	12,536	9,547	12,806	13,413	33,795	35,766
Farm implements and machinery.....	24,298	18,177	22,167	24,822	58,183	65,166
Hardware and cutlery.....	2,067	2,052	2,228	2,344	6,159	6,625
Household machinery .....	2,586	2,351	2,817	2,791	7,280	7,959
Mining, metallurgical machinery .....	5,830	6,549	6,972	6,544	15,951	20,065
Business, printing machinery .....	5,306	5,741	5,977	6,214	15,872	17,933
Other non-farm machinery.....	29,925	27,050	34,508	37,116	83,272	98,675
Stamped and coated products.....	1,213	991	1,248	1,217	3,339	3,457
Tools.....	2,623	2,468	2,930	2,995	7,372	8,393
Autos, freight and passenger .....	21,044	19,527	23,673	23,187	53,386	66,387
Automobile parts.....	28,923	35,740	30,201	34,020	90,691	99,961
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	2,479	1,834	2,311	2,347	6,501	6,492
Cooking and heating apparatus.....	3,136	2,420	2,529	2,869	8,634	7,818
Iron products, other .....	10,705	9,246	10,130	11,501	29,457	30,877
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>173,481</b>	<b>163,124</b>	<b>184,198</b>	<b>196,436</b>	<b>473,863</b>	<b>543,758</b>

**NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS**

Aluminium and products .....	4,374	3,684	5,032	6,095	12,739	14,811
Brass and copper and products.....	2,647	2,294	2,596	2,810	8,237	7,700
Lead and products .....	23	15	35	27	77	77
Nickel and products .....	516	424	502	561	1,597	1,487
Precious metals (except gold) .....	2,744	2,284	5,375	3,404	6,105	11,063
Tin and products.....	759	403	341	375	1,536	1,119
Zinc and products.....	226	260	274	254	745	789
Clocks and watches.....	777	536	633	916	1,822	2,085
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	20,118	20,944	19,870	23,060	55,730	63,873
Non-ferrous products, other .....	4,655	3,362	3,993	4,171	11,637	11,526
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>36,837</b>	<b>34,208</b>	<b>38,652</b>	<b>41,673</b>	<b>100,224</b>	<b>114,532</b>

**NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS**

Asbestos and products.....	237	341	315	379	703	1,035
Clay and products .....	3,721	3,415	3,552	3,851	10,100	10,819
Coal .....	5,154	4,753	4,419	4,180	17,125	13,352
Coal products .....	1,063	1,153	1,161	1,239	2,909	3,553
Glass and glassware .....	4,903	4,035	4,896	4,877	14,112	13,808
Petroleum, crude .....	25,510	22,149	21,195	24,964	73,371	68,307
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	5,112	7,576	6,213	4,868	20,085	18,657
Stone and products.....	2,673	2,074	2,218	2,506	6,864	6,798
Non-metallic products, other .....	2,307	1,806	2,486	2,296	6,167	6,588
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>50,681</b>	<b>47,303</b>	<b>46,454</b>	<b>49,160</b>	<b>151,436</b>	<b>142,917</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COMMODITIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Commodities	March	January	February	March	January to March	
	1959	1960	1960	1960	1959	1960
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Acids .....	574	475	536	633	1,654	1,644
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals .....	3,469	2,407	2,609	2,912	7,977	7,928
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	1,072	832	820	1,024	3,042	2,676
Fertilizers .....	1,037	818	842	1,026	2,823	2,687
Paints and varnishes .....	1,839	1,387	1,704	1,967	5,195	5,059
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	1,925	1,750	1,876	1,947	4,756	5,573
Plastics and products .....	6,998	6,786	7,493	8,821	20,639	23,099
Chemical products, other .....	11,220	8,572	9,459	10,189	28,767	28,221
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>28,134</b>	<b>23,027</b>	<b>25,341</b>	<b>28,520</b>	<b>74,854</b>	<b>76,888</b>

<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES</b>						
Films .....	1,358	890	1,315	1,254	3,901	3,459
Toys and sporting goods .....	1,788	1,319	1,615	1,778	4,821	4,713
Refrigerators and parts .....	4,478	2,287	3,099	3,170	10,905	8,556
Musical instruments .....	958	957	1,069	1,135	2,656	3,160
Scientific equipment .....	4,290	3,757	4,308	4,758	11,737	12,822
Aircraft and parts .....	6,944	5,271	10,285	5,776	23,155	21,331
Works of art .....	491	256	268	261	949	786
Shipments under \$50 in value .....	4,474	3,746	4,397	4,714	12,510	12,856
Wax, mineral and vegetable .....	177	157	162	134	471	453
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	3,532	2,762	3,782	4,273	9,122	10,818
Miscellaneous, other .....	3,863	3,567	3,595	4,327	11,128	11,489
Canadian goods returned .....	654	922	1,073	1,169	1,979	3,164
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>33,008</b>	<b>25,891</b>	<b>34,967</b>	<b>32,750</b>	<b>93,334</b>	<b>93,608</b>

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960
January .....	119.3	114.9	114.8	149.5	160.8	159.5
February .....	119.1	115.8	114.7r	137.8	151.0	180.9
March .....	118.6	115.7	114.4p	161.8	171.4	189.9p
April .....	117.5	115.0		170.4	206.3	
May .....	116.7	114.7		186.1	202.2	
June .....	115.3	114.7		173.5	204.8	
July .....	114.8	114.2		166.6	192.0	
August .....	115.3	114.1		147.3	171.7	
September .....	116.3	113.8		160.9	180.7	
October .....	116.7	113.5		189.0	194.0	
November .....	115.8	113.5		176.0	193.9	
December .....	114.8	114.2		165.9	176.7	
<b>Annual Index</b> .....	<b>116.2</b>	<b>114.2</b>	<b>114.8</b>	<b>165.8</b>	<b>180.7</b>	<b>180.9</b>

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NOTE: Due to an error in the original calculations, the previously published volume indexes for 1958, 1959 and January and February 1960 are revised.

IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	March 1959	January 1960	February 1960	March 1960	January to 1959	March 1960
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	45,853	39,981	48,287	50,067	129,805	138,335
Animals and Animal Products .....	11,172	10,868	11,488	12,288	35,336	34,643
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	32,483	35,454	39,385	39,404	96,758	114,243
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	21,008	19,622	24,081	23,571	61,905	67,274
Iron and Products .....	173,481	163,124	184,198	196,436	473,863	543,758
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	36,837	34,208	38,652	41,673	100,224	114,532
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	50,681	47,303	46,454	49,160	151,436	142,917
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	28,134	23,027	25,341	28,520	74,854	76,888
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	33,008	25,891	34,967	32,750	93,334	93,608
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>432,657</b>	<b>399,478</b>	<b>452,852</b>	<b>473,867</b>	<b>1,217,515</b>	<b>1,326,198</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	2,566	1,950	2,026	2,563	6,552	6,539
Animals and Animal Products .....	1,971	1,418	1,431	2,020	4,477	4,870
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	7,341	6,760	7,660	7,296	19,604	21,715
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	556	556	679	674	1,711	1,908
Iron and Products .....	17,516	19,536	24,263	27,699	44,783	71,498
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	4,578	5,680	6,637	5,443	12,167	17,760
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	2,269	1,797	1,854	2,261	6,092	5,912
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,689	1,073	1,292	1,693	4,544	4,057
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	3,288	2,131	2,767	3,054	7,721	7,952
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>41,773</b>	<b>40,900</b>	<b>48,609</b>	<b>52,702</b>	<b>107,652</b>	<b>142,211</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	26,839	23,511	28,154	29,161	74,777	80,827
Animals and Animal Products .....	6,278	6,894	7,288	7,006	22,459	21,188
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	16,354	20,175	21,913	22,650	48,295	64,738
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	18,574	17,213	21,695	20,599	55,164	59,507
Iron and Products .....	144,060	133,532	148,651	156,739	399,136	438,922
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	25,194	22,785	26,035	28,197	69,924	77,017
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	18,963	18,264	18,963	18,235	59,012	55,462
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	24,811	20,370	22,508	24,867	65,708	67,745
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	26,235	20,445	29,011	25,504	76,346	74,960
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>307,307</b>	<b>283,189</b>	<b>324,217</b>	<b>332,958</b>	<b>870,822</b>	<b>940,365</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	16,448	14,520	18,107	18,343	48,475	50,969
Animals and Animal Products .....	2,923	2,556	2,769	3,262	8,400	8,586
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	8,789	8,519	9,812	9,458	28,859	27,790
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	1,877	1,853	1,708	2,298	5,029	5,859
Iron and Products .....	11,906	10,056	11,284	11,998	29,944	33,338
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	7,066	5,743	5,979	8,033	18,134	19,755
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	29,449	27,242	25,637	28,664	86,333	81,542
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,633	1,585	1,541	1,960	4,601	5,085
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	3,486	3,316	3,189	4,192	9,266	10,697
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>83,576</b>	<b>75,390</b>	<b>80,025</b>	<b>88,207</b>	<b>239,041</b>	<b>243,622</b>





*Trade Of Canada*  
**IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION**  
(Excluding Gold)

April, 1960

(Millions of Dollars)

	April 1959	February 1960	March 1960	April 1960	January to April 1959	January to April 1960
<b>MAIN GROUPS</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	60.1	48.3	50.1	59.1	189.9	197.4
Animals and Animal Products .....	12.5	11.5	12.3	11.9	47.9	46.6
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	39.4	39.4	39.4	36.8	136.2	151.1
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	22.9	24.1	23.6	21.2	84.8	88.5
Iron and Products .....	216.8	184.2	196.4	192.7	690.7	736.4
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	41.9	38.7	41.7	38.0	142.1	152.5
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	52.0	46.5	49.2	46.2	203.5	189.1
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	29.3	25.3	28.5	29.3	104.2	106.1
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	42.5	35.0	32.8	41.7	135.8	135.3
<b>Total, Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>517.6</b>	<b>452.9</b>	<b>473.9</b>	<b>476.9</b>	<b>1,735.1</b>	<b>1,803.1</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS</b>						
<b>Commonwealth Countries</b>						
Western Europe .....	59.6	48.6	52.7	57.4	167.3	199.6
Middle East .....	-	1.4	3.1	0.9	-	7.0
Other Africa .....	2.3	1.2	1.6	2.4	4.3	6.0
Other Asia .....	8.2	7.6	6.4	9.2	24.8	29.2
Oceania .....	5.5	3.8	3.1	4.7	15.9	13.2
South America .....	1.9	-	0.2	0.8	3.3	1.4
Central America and Antilles .....	3.8	3.3	3.8	4.1	11.0	13.3
<b>Total, Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>81.5</b>	<b>65.9</b>	<b>71.1</b>	<b>79.5</b>	<b>226.6</b>	<b>269.7</b>
<b>Other Countries</b>						
Western Europe .....	31.9	21.6	26.9	34.3	95.5	104.7
Eastern Europe .....	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.8	2.3	2.5
Middle East .....	6.3	4.0	5.1	4.2	27.0	19.1
Other Africa .....	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.0	0.8
Other Asia .....	8.8	9.4	9.8	8.7	31.7	36.6
Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
South America .....	22.8	20.4	21.3	18.7	89.2	80.3
Central America and Antilles .....	10.2	6.4	5.9	5.0	35.8	23.8
North America .....	355.0	324.2	333.0	325.4	1,225.9	1,265.7
<b>Total, Other Countries .....</b>	<b>436.1</b>	<b>387.0</b>	<b>402.8</b>	<b>397.4</b>	<b>1,508.5</b>	<b>1,533.4</b>
<b>Total, Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>517.6</b>	<b>452.9</b>	<b>473.9</b>	<b>476.9</b>	<b>1,735.1</b>	<b>1,803.1</b>

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## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Countries	April	February	March	April	January to April	
	1959	1960	1960	1960	1959	1960
<b>Western Europe:</b>						
United Kingdom .....	59,630	48,609	52,702	57,375	167,282	199,586
Gibraltar .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malta and Gozo .....	14*	1	4	5	25*	11
Austria .....	356	345	562	521	1,389	1,891
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	3,786	2,227	2,740	3,881	10,162	10,775
Denmark .....	650	525	667	719	2,160	2,317
Finland .....	51	18	35	106	267	200
France .....	4,928	2,789	3,103	4,251	14,412	12,797
Germany, Federal Republic .....	10,933	8,463	10,081	12,681	33,854	40,134
Greece .....	19	11	15	15	78	75
Iceland .....	-	-	-	-	2	-
Ireland .....	113	202	188	78	305	493
Italy .....	3,589	2,197	2,486	2,893	9,286	9,710
Netherlands .....	2,904	1,653	2,442	3,933	7,653	9,787
Norway .....	178	154	678	326	925	1,374
Portugal .....	186	218	201	198	652	711
Spain .....	424	186	372	459	1,157	1,412
Sweden .....	1,538	1,155	1,475	2,141	5,230	5,955
Switzerland .....	2,261	1,484	1,873	2,136	7,955	7,074
Commonwealth Countries .....	59,644	48,610	52,707	57,380	167,307	199,597
Other Countries .....	31,915	21,628	26,917	34,339	95,487	104,705
<b>Total, Western Europe .....</b>	<b>91,558</b>	<b>70,238</b>	<b>79,623</b>	<b>91,719</b>	<b>262,794</b>	<b>304,302</b>
<b>Eastern Europe:</b>						
Albania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria .....	-	-	-	1	-	1
Czechoslovakia .....	515	485	350	515	1,462	1,681
Germany, East .....	64	38	58	36	213	167
Hungary .....	13	16	28	25	66	77
Poland .....	219	73	74	133	367	342
Roumania .....	-	-	3	36	-	39
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics .....	43	5	21	30	150	101
Yugoslavia .....	32	22	4	22	90	56
<b>Total, Eastern Europe .....</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>2,349</b>	<b>2,464</b>
<b>Middle East:</b>						
Bahrain .....	*	-	-	-	*	-
Cyprus .....	*	3	2	2	*	9
Kuwait .....	*	1,439	3,137	480	*	6,504
British Middle East n.e.s. ....	11	-	-	432	17	440
Ethiopia .....	12	2	5	-	28	8
Iran .....	567	1,078	1,441	2,546	1,184	6,800
Iraq .....	-	-	-	1	159	9
Israel .....	127	140	385	261	1,081	1,075
Jordan .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lebanon .....	1	-	1	-	1	1
Libya .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia .....	5,393*	2,658	3,248	1,381	24,133*	10,926
Somalia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan .....	6	-	-	-	8	-
Turkey .....	100	97	48	37	294	232
United Arab Republic - Egyptian Region .....	72	1	19	1	95	39
United Arab Republic - Syrian Region .....	14	2	2	1	18	4
Commonwealth Countries .....	11	1,442	3,138	914	17	6,953
Other Countries .....	6,294	3,978	5,149	4,228	27,002	19,095
<b>Total, Middle East .....</b>	<b>6,305</b>	<b>5,420</b>	<b>8,288</b>	<b>5,142</b>	<b>27,019</b>	<b>26,048</b>
<b>Other Africa:</b>						
Ghana .....	613	30	289	382	947	873
Kenya .....	473*	109	215	249	1,273*	672
Mauritius and Dependencies .....	307	-	505	-	308	654
Nigeria .....	221	483	5	926	221	1,487
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	120	-	-	29	152	30
Sierra Leone .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Tanganyika .....	*	163	72	203	*	531
Uganda .....	*	100	91	134	*	357
Union of South Africa .....	553	297	450	513	1,362	1,436
British Africa n.e.s. ....	-	-	1	1	-	2
Algeria .....	*	11	5	19	*	47
Angola .....	*	39	-	4	*	47

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Countries	April 1959	February 1960	March 1960	April 1960	January to April 1959	1960
<b>Other Africa — Concluded</b>						
Belgian Congo .....	107	168	172	181	787	543
French Equatorial Africa .....	*	14	28	33	*	98
French West Africa .....	*	-	-	-	*	-
French Africa n.e.s. ....	51*	-	-	-	173*	-
Guinea .....	*	-	-	-	*	-
Liberia .....	6	-	-	-	6	-
Morocco .....	21	5	4	19	42	35
Mozambique .....	5	-	-	-	10	-
Portuguese Africa n.e.s. ....	-*	-	-	-	-*	-
Spanish Africa .....	-	1	-	-	2	2
Tunisia .....	*	7	-	-	*	7
Commonwealth Countries .....	2,286	1,182	1,627	2,437	4,265	6,042
Other Countries .....	190	244	210	256	1,020	779
<b>Total, Other Africa .....</b>	<b>2,476</b>	<b>1,426</b>	<b>1,837</b>	<b>2,692</b>	<b>5,285</b>	<b>6,820</b>
<b>Other Asia:</b>						
Ceylon .....	1,226	1,000	844	1,395	4,191	4,652
Hong Kong .....	1,033	1,244	1,793	1,494	3,768	5,542
India .....	3,314	2,472	1,800	2,986	8,728	9,058
Malaya and Singapore .....	2,520	2,834	1,867	3,222	7,609	9,693
Pakistan .....	92	31	69	65	314	205
British East Indies n.e.s. ....	31	21	16	13	140	63
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burma .....	-	-	-	2	-	4
Cambodia and Laos .....	*	1	-	-	*	1
China, Communist .....	424	722	607	650	1,384	2,268
Indonesia .....	30	24	10	4	48	87
Japan .....	8,092	8,424	8,711	7,871	29,563	33,141
Korea .....	35	86	129	-	35	215
Philippines .....	93	25	129	81	398	371
Portuguese India .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portuguese Asia n.e.s. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taiwan (Republic of China) .....	39	55	59	60	181	223
Thailand .....	48	55	146	27	133	267
Viet-Nam .....	-*	4	-	-	-*	5
Commonwealth Countries .....	8,216	7,602	6,390	9,175	24,751	29,213
Other Countries .....	8,762	9,397	9,791	8,696	31,742	36,581
<b>Total, Other Asia .....</b>	<b>16,978</b>	<b>16,999</b>	<b>16,181</b>	<b>17,871</b>	<b>56,493</b>	<b>65,794</b>
<b>Oceania:</b>						
Australia .....	4,039	2,572	1,532	2,738	11,642	7,980
Fiji .....	410	350	1,124	761	1,968	2,237
New Zealand .....	1,094	837	483	1,198	2,102	2,964
British Oceania n.e.s. ....	-	-	-	-	157	-
French and Netherlands Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commonwealth Countries .....	5,543	3,759	3,139	4,697	15,870	13,181
Other Countries .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total, Oceania .....</b>	<b>5,543</b>	<b>3,759</b>	<b>3,139</b>	<b>4,697</b>	<b>15,870</b>	<b>13,181</b>
<b>South America:</b>						
British Guiana .....	1,908	36	214	789	3,324	1,442
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Argentina .....	539	130	37	213	1,134	494
Bolivia .....	6	45	1	6	19	85
Brazil .....	3,310	1,479	1,567	2,537	8,818	7,282
Chile .....	260	53	148	170	499	406
Colombia .....	1,195	1,372	1,121	1,275	4,068	4,343
Ecuador .....	354	737	833	881	1,324	3,192
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paraguay .....	7	26	39	52	109	118
Peru .....	218	51	107	38	958	541
Surinam .....	256	267	278	63	585	839
Uruguay .....	83	71	31	50	132	176
Venezuela .....	16,612	16,175	17,166	13,455	71,506	62,829
Commonwealth Countries .....	1,908	36	214	789	3,325	1,442
Other Countries .....	22,840	20,407	21,329	18,740	89,153	80,306
<b>Total, South America .....</b>	<b>24,748</b>	<b>20,443</b>	<b>21,542</b>	<b>19,528</b>	<b>92,477</b>	<b>81,748</b>



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Countries	April	February	March	April	January to April	
	1959	1960	1960	1960	1959	1960
<b>Central America and Antilles:</b>						
Bahamas .....	2	11	5	23	104	44
Bermuda .....	46	19	51	10	107	138
British Honduras .....	21	2	8	2	35	20
West Indies Federation .....	3,780	3,230	3,771	4,093	10,787	13,051
Barbados .....	306	190	69	122	652	488
Jamaica .....	2,496	2,903	3,628	3,794	8,748	12,085
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	728	22	19	35	885	132
Trinidad and Tobago .....	250	115	55	142	503	346
Costa Rica .....	529	365	302	226	2,198	1,061
Cuba .....	1,175	386	486	701	3,277	2,191
Dominican Republic .....	115	137	132	195	532	478
El Salvador .....	909	112	159	62	1,720	454
French West Indies .....	7	-	-	-	7	-
Guatemala .....	279	108	274	241	1,440	1,045
Haiti .....	83	31	56	98	329	228
Honduras .....	328	174	204	47	706	636
Mexico .....	4,643	2,078	2,462	2,499	14,334	8,688
Netherlands Antilles .....	1,187	2,264	1,068	7	7,740	5,980
Nicaragua .....	30	25	51	5	233	84
Panama .....	814	605	607	805	3,033	2,396
Puerto Rico .....	73	147	120	87	284	488
United States Virgin Islands .....	-	17	-	-	-	32
Commonwealth Countries .....	3,849	3,261	3,835	4,127	11,033	13,253
Other Countries .....	10,172	6,447	5,922	4,974	35,833	23,761
<b>Total, Cent. America and Antilles .....</b>	<b>14,021</b>	<b>9,707</b>	<b>9,757</b>	<b>9,101</b>	<b>46,866</b>	<b>37,014</b>
<b>North America:</b>						
Greenland .....	-	-	-	-	53	-
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	7	2	4	2	9	13
United States .....	355,030	324,217	332,958	325,360	1,225,852	1,265,724
<b>Total, North America .....</b>	<b>355,036</b>	<b>324,219</b>	<b>332,962</b>	<b>325,362</b>	<b>1,225,914</b>	<b>1,265,737</b>
<b>Total, Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>81,457</b>	<b>65,892</b>	<b>71,050</b>	<b>79,518</b>	<b>226,567</b>	<b>269,680</b>
<b>Total, Other Countries .....</b>	<b>436,094</b>	<b>386,960</b>	<b>402,818</b>	<b>397,392</b>	<b>1,508,499</b>	<b>1,533,427</b>
<b>Total, Imports .....</b>	<b>517,551</b>	<b>452,852</b>	<b>473,867</b>	<b>476,910</b>	<b>1,735,067</b>	<b>1,803,107</b>

\* Prior to January 1, 1960, totals for:

- Bahrain and Kuwait are included with Saudi Arabia.
- Cyprus are included with Malta and Gozo.
- French Africa n.e.s. include trade with Algeria, French Equatorial Africa, French West Africa, Guinea and Tunisia.
- Kenya include trade with Tanganyika and Uganda.
- Portuguese Africa n.e.s. include trade with Angola.
- Viet-Nam include with Cambodia and Laos.

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COMMODITIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Commodities	April	February	March	April	January to April	
	1959	1960	1960	1960	1959	1960
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>						
Fruits.....	11,635	9,787	11,336	11,803	40,577	41,090
Nuts .....	2,323	1,677	1,213	2,017	6,246	5,773
Vegetables .....	5,947	5,903	6,503	6,946	20,226	24,391
Grains and products.....	2,437	2,381	2,412	4,954	8,957	12,086
Sugar and products.....	8,153	2,744	3,545	5,742	16,579	14,333
Cocoa and chocolate.....	1,490	1,349	719	2,251	6,256	5,684
Coffee and chicory.....	5,448	4,723	5,034	5,755	19,329	19,022
Spices.....	266	423	367	326	1,017	1,407
Tea .....	2,293	1,833	1,753	2,191	6,850	7,585
Beverages, alcoholic .....	2,604	1,405	1,304	1,753	6,520	5,727
Gums and resins .....	700	593	734	750	2,633	2,691
Oil cake and oil cake meal .....	1,060	831	663	543	5,277	2,812
Oils, vegetable .....	2,137	1,847	2,200	2,278	8,997	8,321
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock....	1,415	674	1,036	1,147	3,135	3,286
Rubber and products .....	9,667	9,496	8,696	8,225	27,659	33,281
Seeds .....	1,017	949	1,033	897	3,936	3,858
Tobacco .....	455	427	414	437	1,600	1,622
Vegetable products, other .....	1,078	1,245	1,104	1,095	4,140	4,474
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>60,128</b>	<b>48,287</b>	<b>50,067</b>	<b>59,108</b>	<b>189,933</b>	<b>197,443</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Animals, living.....	752	370	439	613	3,364	2,197
Fish and fishery products .....	1,041	1,081	1,101	866	4,759	4,307
Furs and products .....	2,444	2,586	2,889	2,309	11,417	10,838
Hides and skins, raw .....	1,050	994	654	723	3,928	3,074
Leather, unmanufactured .....	1,170	1,120	985	946	4,063	3,972
Leather, manufactured .....	1,283	1,266	1,493	1,347	4,586	5,058
Meats .....	2,276	2,285	2,698	2,940	7,497	9,497
Milk and products.....	486	502	542	566	1,790	2,025
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax.....	202	165	162	256	766	803
Animal products, other .....	1,812	1,117	1,324	1,351	5,683	4,790
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>12,517</b>	<b>11,488</b>	<b>12,288</b>	<b>11,917</b>	<b>47,853</b>	<b>46,560</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and lintors .....	4,771	5,346	5,869	4,066	15,092	19,323
Cotton products .....	10,924	12,372	12,415	10,436	40,125	47,063
Flax, hemp, jute and products .....	2,800	1,913	1,484	2,250	7,581	7,165
Silk and products .....	749	886	961	869	3,023	3,697
Wool, raw and unmanufactured .....	3,178	2,768	2,151	3,498	7,935	10,627
Wool products .....	5,373	5,439	5,279	5,010	19,653	20,555
Synthetic fibre and products .....	5,784	5,485	6,026	5,164	22,447	22,102
Textile products, other .....	5,859	5,176	5,219	5,519	20,339	20,523
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>39,438</b>	<b>39,385</b>	<b>39,404</b>	<b>36,812</b>	<b>136,196</b>	<b>151,055</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Wood, unmanufactured.....	5,121	6,818	6,076	4,437	19,565	22,669
Wood, manufactured .....	2,947	2,981	3,131	2,930	11,006	11,567
Paper.....	6,031	5,561	6,069	5,707	22,118	22,246
Books and printed matter.....	8,793	8,721	8,295	8,171	32,108	32,037
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>22,893</b>	<b>24,081</b>	<b>23,571</b>	<b>21,246</b>	<b>84,798</b>	<b>88,519</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COMMODITIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Commodities	April	February	March	April	January to April	
	1959	1960	1960	1960	1959	1960
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore.....	7	14	16	438	200	603
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	228	1,383	242	106	563	2,887
Ferro-alloys .....	676	634	769	659	1,796	2,433
Scrap iron .....	2,242	2,026	1,899	2,174	5,972	7,273
Castings and forgings .....	2,093	1,098	907	957	4,797	3,590
Rolling mill products .....	12,670	11,290	14,716	14,650	40,752	51,188
Pipes, tubes and fittings.....	8,567	5,349	4,546	4,299	20,756	17,955
Wire and chain .....	2,669	1,905	1,961	2,504	8,287	8,043
Engines and boilers .....	15,207	12,806	13,413	13,820	49,001	49,586
Farm implements and machinery.....	35,483	22,167	24,822	24,981	93,666	90,147
Hardware and cutlery.....	2,618	2,228	2,344	2,253	8,777	8,878
Household machinery .....	2,770	2,817	2,791	2,320	10,050	10,278
Mining, metallurgical machinery.....	5,569	6,972	6,544	4,682	21,520	24,747
Business, printing machinery .....	6,773	5,977	6,214	6,784	22,645	24,716
Other non-farm machinery.....	42,465	34,508	37,116	40,296	125,738	138,970
Stamped and coated products.....	1,457	1,248	1,217	1,202	4,797	4,659
Tools.....	3,321	2,930	2,995	2,990	10,693	11,382
Autos, freight and passenger .....	23,216	23,673	23,187	25,804	76,603	92,191
Automobile parts .....	29,600	30,201	34,020	24,843	120,291	124,804
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	3,041	2,311	2,347	2,961	9,541	9,454
Cooking and heating apparatus.....	3,374	2,529	2,869	2,449	12,008	10,267
Iron products, other .....	12,759	10,130	11,501	11,504	42,215	42,380
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>216,804</b>	<b>184,198</b>	<b>196,436</b>	<b>192,673</b>	<b>690,667</b>	<b>736,432</b>
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Aluminium and products .....	5,201	5,032	6,095	4,918	17,940	19,730
Brass and copper and products.....	3,019	2,596	2,810	2,497	11,256	10,197
Lead and products .....	49	35	27	23	126	100
Nickel and products.....	500	502	561	427	2,097	1,914
Precious metals (except gold) .....	2,335	5,375	3,404	1,352	8,440	12,415
Tin and products .....	463	341	375	913	1,999	2,033
Zinc and products.....	397	274	254	204	1,142	993
Clocks and watches .....	914	633	916	952	2,736	3,037
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	23,713	19,870	23,060	22,309	79,443	86,183
Non-ferrous products, other .....	5,327	3,993	4,171	4,411	16,963	15,937
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>41,919</b>	<b>38,652</b>	<b>41,673</b>	<b>38,007</b>	<b>142,143</b>	<b>152,539</b>
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Asbestos and products.....	342	315	379	369	1,046	1,405
Clay and products .....	4,406	3,552	3,851	4,301	14,506	15,119
Coal .....	5,466	4,419	4,180	8,949	22,591	22,301
Coal products .....	1,509	1,161	1,239	1,433	4,418	4,986
Glass and glassware .....	6,105	4,896	4,877	4,539	20,216	18,347
Petroleum, crude .....	22,345	21,195	24,964	17,932	95,716	86,240
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	6,349	6,213	4,868	3,643	26,435	22,300
Stone and products.....	3,197	2,218	2,506	3,117	10,061	9,914
Non-metallic products, other .....	2,318	2,486	2,296	1,904	8,484	8,492
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>52,037</b>	<b>46,454</b>	<b>49,160</b>	<b>46,187</b>	<b>203,473</b>	<b>189,104</b>



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COMMODITIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded  
(Thousands of Dollars)

Commodities	April	February	March	April	January to April	
	1959	1960	1960	1960	1959	1960
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Acids .....	632	536	633	451	2,286	2,095
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals .....	3,376	2,609	2,912	3,892	11,353	11,820
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	1,249	820	1,024	1,089	4,292	3,765
Fertilizers .....	1,339	842	1,026	951	4,162	3,638
Paints and varnishes .....	2,134	1,704	1,967	1,810	7,328	6,869
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	2,174	1,876	1,947	2,075	6,930	7,648
Plastics and products .....	8,340	7,493	8,821	8,407	28,979	31,506
Chemical products, other .....	10,063	9,459	10,189	10,585	38,830	38,806
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>29,306</b>	<b>25,341</b>	<b>28,520</b>	<b>29,260</b>	<b>104,160</b>	<b>106,147</b>

<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES</b>						
Films .....	1,377	1,315	1,254	1,361	5,278	4,820
Toys and sporting goods .....	2,049	1,615	1,778	1,693	6,870	6,406
Refrigerators and parts .....	4,476	3,099	3,170	3,305	15,381	11,861
Musical instruments .....	1,101	1,069	1,135	983	3,757	4,144
Scientific equipment .....	4,833	4,308	4,758	4,739	16,570	17,561
Aircraft and parts .....	12,465	10,285	5,776	12,580	35,620	33,912
Works of art .....	520	268	261	304	1,469	1,090
Shipments under \$50 in value .....	5,011	4,397	4,714	4,521	17,521	17,377
Wax, mineral and vegetable .....	161	162	134	201	632	654
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	3,972	3,782	4,273	3,937	13,094	14,755
Miscellaneous, other .....	5,775	3,595	4,327	5,461	16,903	16,950
Canadian goods returned .....	769	1,073	1,169	2,613	2,749	5,778
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>42,510</b>	<b>34,967</b>	<b>32,750</b>	<b>41,699</b>	<b>135,844</b>	<b>135,308</b>

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960
January .....	119.3	114.9	114.8	149.5	160.8	159.5
February .....	119.1	115.8	114.7	137.8	151.0	180.9
March .....	118.6	115.7	114.1r	161.8	171.4	190.4r
April .....	117.5	115.0	116.0p	170.4	206.3	188.4p
May .....	116.7	114.7		186.1	202.2	
June .....	115.3	114.7		173.5	204.8	
July .....	114.8	114.2		166.6	192.0	
August .....	115.3	114.1		147.3	171.7	
September .....	116.3	113.8		160.9	180.7	
October .....	116.7	113.5		189.0	194.0	
November .....	115.8	113.5		176.0	193.9	
December .....	114.8	114.2		165.9	176.7	
<b>Annual Index</b> .....	<b>116.5</b>	<b>114.4</b>		<b>165.6</b>	<b>183.9</b>	

IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	April 1959	February 1960	March 1960	April 1960	January to April 1959	January to April 1960
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	60,128	48,287	50,067	59,108	189,933	197,443
Animals and Animal Products .....	12,517	11,488	12,288	11,917	47,853	46,560
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	39,438	39,385	39,404	36,812	136,196	151,055
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	22,893	24,081	23,571	21,246	84,798	88,519
Iron and Products .....	216,804	184,198	196,436	192,673	690,667	736,432
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	41,919	38,652	41,673	38,007	142,143	152,539
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	52,037	46,454	49,160	46,187	203,473	189,104
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	29,306	25,341	28,520	29,260	104,160	106,147
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	42,510	34,967	32,750	41,699	135,844	135,308
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>517,551</b>	<b>452,852</b>	<b>473,867</b>	<b>476,910</b>	<b>1,735,067</b>	<b>1,803,107</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	3,155	2,026	2,563	2,858	9,707	9,397
Animals and Animal Products .....	1,455	1,431	2,020	1,433	5,932	6,303
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	8,078	7,660	7,296	7,488	27,682	29,203
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	592	679	674	731	2,303	2,639
Iron and Products .....	25,252	24,263	27,699	31,776	70,036	103,274
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	6,228	6,637	5,443	5,438	18,395	23,197
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	2,824	1,854	2,261	2,567	8,916	8,480
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	2,255	1,292	1,693	2,215	6,800	6,272
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	9,790	2,767	3,054	2,869	17,512	10,821
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>59,630</b>	<b>48,609</b>	<b>52,702</b>	<b>57,375</b>	<b>167,282</b>	<b>199,586</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	30,171	28,154	29,161	29,774	104,948	110,601
Animals and Animal Products .....	7,639	7,288	7,006	7,181	30,098	28,369
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	16,657	21,913	22,650	18,393	64,952	83,130
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	20,116	21,695	20,599	18,411	75,280	77,918
Iron and Products .....	176,874	148,651	156,739	145,106	576,010	584,029
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	27,366	26,035	28,197	25,705	97,290	102,723
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	22,784	18,963	18,235	22,802	81,796	78,264
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	24,819	22,508	24,867	24,468	90,528	92,213
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	28,603	29,011	25,504	33,518	104,949	108,478
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>355,030</b>	<b>324,217</b>	<b>332,958</b>	<b>325,360</b>	<b>1,225,852</b>	<b>1,265,724</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	26,803	18,107	18,343	26,476	75,278	77,446
Animals and Animal Products .....	3,423	2,769	3,262	3,303	11,823	11,889
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	14,703	9,812	9,458	10,931	43,562	38,721
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	2,186	1,708	2,298	2,103	7,214	7,962
Iron and Products .....	14,678	11,284	11,998	15,791	44,621	49,129
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	8,324	5,979	8,033	6,864	26,458	26,619
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	26,428	25,637	28,664	20,818	112,761	102,360
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	2,231	1,541	1,960	2,577	6,832	7,662
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	4,117	3,189	4,192	5,312	13,383	16,009
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>102,892</b>	<b>80,025</b>	<b>88,207</b>	<b>94,175</b>	<b>341,933</b>	<b>337,797</b>



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### IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION

(Excluding Gold)

May, 1960

(Millions of Dollars)

	May	March	April	May	January to May	
	1959	1960	1960	1960	1959	1960
MAIN GROUPS						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	67.5	50.1	59.1	68.7	257.4	266.2
Animals and Animal Products .....	13.4	12.3	11.9	11.6	61.2	58.1
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	38.3	39.4	36.8	39.4	174.5	190.4
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	21.8	23.6	21.2	23.4	106.6	111.9
Iron and Products .....	205.4	196.4	192.7	204.1	896.0	940.5
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	36.4	41.7	38.0	42.6	178.6	195.1
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	58.7	49.2	46.2	57.3	262.2	246.4
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	30.0	28.5	29.3	31.5	134.2	137.6
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	34.3	32.8	41.7	37.5	170.1	172.8
Total, Imports for Consumption .....	505.9	473.9	476.9	516.0	2,240.9	2,319.1
GEOGRAPHIC AREAS						
Commonwealth Countries						
Western Europe .....	60.3	52.7	57.4	56.0	227.6	255.5
Middle East .....	-	3.1	0.9	3.3	-	10.3
Other Africa .....	3.2	1.6	2.4	4.0	7.5	10.1
Other Asia .....	8.3	6.4	9.2	10.4	33.1	39.6
Oceania .....	6.9	3.1	4.7	4.7	22.8	17.8
South America .....	1.7	0.2	0.8	2.4	5.0	3.8
Central America and Antilles .....	5.8	3.8	4.1	7.0	16.9	20.3
Total, Commonwealth Countries .....	86.3	71.1	79.5	87.8	312.9	357.4
Other Countries						
Western Europe .....	36.5	26.9	34.3	37.9	132.0	142.6
Eastern Europe .....	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.9	3.2	3.4
Middle East .....	7.7	5.1	4.2	4.6	34.7	23.6
Other Africa .....	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.9	1.3	1.6
Other Asia .....	10.1	9.8	8.7	11.0	41.8	47.6
Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
South America .....	20.2	21.3	18.7	21.1	109.4	101.4
Central America and Antilles .....	11.2	5.9	5.0	7.5	47.0	31.3
North America .....	332.7	333.0	325.4	344.4	1,558.6	1,610.1
Total, Other Countries .....	419.5	402.8	397.4	428.2	1,928.0	1,961.6
Total, Imports for Consumption .....	505.9	473.9	476.9	516.0	2,240.9	2,319.1

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## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Countries	May	March	April	May	January to May	
	1959	1960	1960	1960	1959	1960
<b>Western Europe:</b>						
United Kingdom .....	60,327	52,702	57,375	55,950	227,609	255,536
Gibraltar .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malta and Gozo .....	4*	4	5	1	29*	13
Austria .....	746	562	521	545	2,135	2,435
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	4,284	2,740	3,881	4,832	14,446	15,608
Denmark .....	1,311	667	719	1,454	3,471	3,771
Finland .....	58	35	106	160	325	361
France .....	4,895	3,103	4,251	5,488	19,308	18,285
Germany, Federal Republic .....	12,407	10,081	12,681	11,733	46,261	51,867
Greece .....	31	15	15	85	109	159
Iceland .....	13	-	-	6	16	6
Ireland .....	86	188	78	198	390	691
Italy .....	3,812	2,486	2,893	4,830	13,097	14,540
Netherlands .....	3,201	2,442	3,933	2,570	10,854	12,357
Norway .....	606	678	326	508	1,531	1,881
Portugal .....	467	201	198	341	1,119	1,053
Spain .....	716	372	459	987	1,874	2,399
Sweden .....	1,561	1,475	2,141	2,014	6,790	7,969
Switzerland .....	2,355	1,873	2,136	2,155	10,310	9,230
Commonwealth Countries .....	60,332	52,707	57,380	55,952	227,638	255,549
Other Countries .....	36,549	26,917	34,339	37,907	132,036	142,612
<b>Total, Western Europe .....</b>	<b>96,880</b>	<b>79,623</b>	<b>91,719</b>	<b>93,859</b>	<b>359,674</b>	<b>398,161</b>
<b>Eastern Europe:</b>						
Albania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria .....	-	-	1	1	-	2
Czechoslovakia .....	554	350	515	563	2,016	2,244
Germany, East .....	65	58	36	77	278	243
Hungary .....	22	28	25	53	88	130
Poland .....	96	74	133	153	463	495
Roumania .....	5	3	36	5	5	44
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics .....	89	21	30	7	239	108
Yugoslavia .....	48	4	22	44	138	100
<b>Total, Eastern Europe .....</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>3,227</b>	<b>3,366</b>
<b>Middle East:</b>						
Bahrain .....	*	-	-	-	*	-
Cyprus .....	*	2	2	2	*	11
Kuwait .....	*	3,137	480	2,709	*	9,214
British Middle East n.e.s. ....	4	-	432	591	21	1,031
Ethiopia .....	-	5	-	-	28	8
Iran .....	2,267	1,441	2,546	1,673	3,452	8,472
Iraq .....	-	-	1	-	159	9
Israel .....	146	385	261	150	1,227	1,225
Jordan .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lebanon .....	-	1	-	-	1	2
Libya .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia .....	4,674*	3,248	1,381	2,471	28,807*	13,397
Somalia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan .....	293	-	-	17	301	17
Turkey .....	199	48	37	199	493	431
United Arab Republic - Egyptian Region .....	62	19	1	33	156	73
United Arab Republic - Syrian Region .....	16	2	1	7	35	12
Commonwealth Countries .....	4	3,138	914	3,302	21	10,256
Other Countries .....	7,659	5,149	4,228	4,551	34,660	23,645
<b>Total, Middle East .....</b>	<b>7,663</b>	<b>8,288</b>	<b>5,142</b>	<b>7,853</b>	<b>34,681</b>	<b>33,901</b>
<b>Other Africa:</b>						
Ghana .....	750	289	382	456	1,697	1,329
Kenya .....	322*	215	249	125	1,595*	797
Mauritius and Dependencies .....	278	505	-	1,445	586	2,100
Nigeria .....	1,276	5	926	444	1,497	1,931
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	62	-	29	35	215	65
Sierra Leone .....	-	-	-	3	1	3
Tanganyika .....	*	72	203	97	*	627
Uganda .....	*	91	134	74	*	432
Union of South Africa .....	551	450	513	1,340	1,914	2,776
British Africa n.e.s. ....	-	1	1	2	-	3
Zambia .....	*	5	19	15	*	62
Angola .....	*	-	4	6	*	52

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Countries	May 1959	March 1960	April 1960	May 1960	January to May	
	1959	1960	1960	1960	1959	1960
Other Africa — Concluded						
Belgian Congo .....	50	172	181	186	837	729
French Equatorial Africa .....	*	28	33	22	*	120
French West Africa .....	*	-	-	-	*	-
French Africa n.e.s. ....	203*	-	-	1	377*	1
Guinea .....	*	-	-	548	*	548
Liberia .....	-	-	-	2	6	2
Morocco .....	23	4	19	63	65	98
Mozambique .....	3	-	-	-	13	-
Portuguese Africa n.e.s. ....	-*	-	-	-	-*	-
Spanish Africa .....	2	-	-	-	3	2
Tunisia .....	*	-	-	7	*	13
Commonwealth Countries .....	3,238	1,627	2,437	4,021	7,503	10,063
Other Countries .....	281	210	256	850	1,301	1,629
<b>Total, Other Africa .....</b>	<b>3,519</b>	<b>1,837</b>	<b>2,692</b>	<b>4,871</b>	<b>8,805</b>	<b>11,692</b>
Other Asia:						
Ceylon .....	1,336	844	1,395	1,383	5,527	6,035
Hong Kong .....	1,108	1,793	1,494	1,540	4,876	7,082
India .....	3,767	1,800	2,986	3,956	12,496	13,014
Malaya and Singapore .....	1,988	1,867	3,222	3,400	9,597	13,093
Pakistan .....	106	69	65	101	421	306
British East Indies n.e.s. ....	39	16	13	12	180	75
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burma .....	2	-	2	-	2	4
Cambodia and Laos .....	*	-	-	-	*	1
China, Communist .....	903	607	650	588	2,286	2,857
Indonesia .....	9	10	4	15	57	103
Japan .....	8,988	8,711	7,871	9,982	38,551	43,123
Korea .....	-	129	-	4	35	218
Philippines .....	38	129	81	189	436	560
Portuguese India .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portuguese Asia n.e.s. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taiwan (Republic of China) .....	48	59	60	161	229	384
Thailand .....	76	146	27	60	209	327
Viet-Nam .....	-*	-	-	-	-*	5
Commonwealth Countries .....	8,345	6,390	9,175	10,392	33,096	39,605
Other Countries .....	10,063	9,791	8,696	10,999	41,805	47,580
<b>Total, Other Asia .....</b>	<b>18,408</b>	<b>16,181</b>	<b>17,871</b>	<b>21,391</b>	<b>74,901</b>	<b>87,184</b>
Oceania:						
Australia .....	5,498	1,532	2,738	2,263	17,140	10,243
Fiji .....	-	1,124	761	744	1,968	2,981
New Zealand .....	1,393	483	1,198	1,648	3,495	4,612
British Oceania n.e.s. ....	-	-	-	-	157	-
French and Netherlands Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commonwealth Countries .....	6,891	3,139	4,697	4,656	22,761	17,837
Other Countries .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total, Oceania .....</b>	<b>6,891</b>	<b>3,139</b>	<b>4,697</b>	<b>4,656</b>	<b>22,761</b>	<b>17,837</b>
South America:						
British Guiana .....	1,697	214	789	2,396	5,021	3,837
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Argentina .....	265	37	213	262	1,399	756
Bolivia .....	-	1	6	64	19	149
Brazil .....	2,531	1,567	2,537	2,102	11,349	9,385
Chile .....	131	148	170	162	630	568
Colombia .....	1,344	1,121	1,275	996	5,412	5,339
Ecuador .....	489	833	881	979	1,812	4,171
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paraguay .....	2	39	52	102	112	220
Peru .....	83	107	38	213	1,040	755
Surinam .....	430	278	63	587	1,014	1,426
Uruguay .....	113	31	50	98	245	274
Venezuela .....	14,822	17,166	13,455	15,503	86,328	78,333
Commonwealth Countries .....	1,697	214	789	2,396	5,021	3,837
Other Countries .....	20,208	21,329	18,740	21,068	109,361	101,374
<b>Total, South America .....</b>	<b>21,905</b>	<b>21,542</b>	<b>19,528</b>	<b>23,464</b>	<b>114,382</b>	<b>105,212</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Countries	May	March	April	May	January to May	
	1959	1960	1960	1960	1959	1960
<b>Central America and Antilles:</b>						
Bahamas .....	17	5	23	32	121	77
Bermuda .....	15	51	10	421	123	559
British Honduras .....	3	8	2	2	38	22
West Indies Federation .....	5,788	3,771	4,093	6,588	16,575	19,639
Barbados .....	534	69	122	158	1,186	646
Jamaica .....	2,791	3,628	3,794	4,502	11,539	16,588
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	50	19	35	50	935	181
Trinidad and Tobago .....	2,412	55	142	1,878	2,915	2,224
Costa Rica .....	461	302	226	297	2,659	1,358
Cuba .....	1,733	486	701	872	5,010	3,063
Dominican Republic .....	188	132	195	157	720	635
El Salvador .....	944	159	62	108	2,663	562
French West Indies .....	-	-	-	-	7	-
Guatemala .....	313	274	241	389	1,753	1,434
Haiti .....	50	56	98	71	380	299
Honduras .....	461	204	47	96	1,167	732
Mexico .....	3,639	2,462	2,499	2,785	17,972	11,473
Netherlands Antilles .....	2,613	1,068	7	1,772	10,353	7,751
Nicaragua .....	24	51	5	17	258	101
Panama .....	713	607	805	833	3,746	3,228
Puerto Rico .....	61	120	87	137	345	625
United States Virgin Islands .....	18	-	-	-	18	32
Commonwealth Countries .....	5,824	3,835	4,127	7,044	16,857	20,297
Other Countries .....	11,216	5,922	4,974	7,533	47,049	31,294
<b>Total, Cent. America and Antilles .....</b>	<b>17,040</b>	<b>9,757</b>	<b>9,101</b>	<b>14,576</b>	<b>63,906</b>	<b>51,590</b>
<b>North America:</b>						
Greenland .....	-	-	-	-	53	-
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	5	4	2	6	14	18
United States .....	332,687	332,958	325,360	344,388	1,558,538	1,610,113
<b>Total, North America .....</b>	<b>332,692</b>	<b>332,962</b>	<b>325,362</b>	<b>344,394</b>	<b>1,558,606</b>	<b>1,610,131</b>
<b>Total, Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>86,330</b>	<b>71,050</b>	<b>79,518</b>	<b>87,762</b>	<b>312,898</b>	<b>357,442</b>
<b>Total, Other Countries .....</b>	<b>419,547</b>	<b>402,818</b>	<b>397,392</b>	<b>428,204</b>	<b>1,928,046</b>	<b>1,961,632</b>
<b>Total, Imports .....</b>	<b>505,877</b>	<b>473,867</b>	<b>476,910</b>	<b>515,967</b>	<b>2,240,944</b>	<b>2,319,074</b>

\* Prior to January 1, 1960, totals for:

- Bahrain and Kuwait are included with Saudi Arabia.
- Cyprus are included with Malta and Gozo.
- French Africa n.e.s. include trade with Algeria, French Equatorial Africa, French West Africa, Guinea and Tunisia.
- Kenya include trade with Tanganyika and Uganda.
- Portuguese Africa n.e.s. include trade with Angola.
- Viet-Nam include with Cambodia and Laos.



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COMMODITIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Commodities	May	March	April	May	January to May	
	1959	1960	1960	1960	1959	1960
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>						
Fruits.....	13,819	11,336	11,803	13,884	54,396	54,974
Nuts.....	3,242	1,213	2,017	3,269	9,488	9,041
Vegetables.....	6,900	6,503	6,946	8,452	27,126	32,843
Grains and products.....	6,581	2,412	4,954	6,136	15,538	18,222
Sugar and products.....	9,887	3,545	5,742	11,192	26,465	25,524
Cocoa and chocolate.....	3,692	719	2,251	1,691	9,948	7,375
Coffee and chicory.....	4,939	5,034	5,755	4,322	24,268	23,344
Spices.....	326	367	326	570	1,343	1,977
Tea.....	2,481	1,753	2,191	1,921	9,331	9,505
Beverages, alcoholic.....	1,266	1,304	1,753	1,866	7,786	7,593
Gums and resins.....	572	734	750	757	3,205	3,449
Oil cake and oil cake meal.....	896	663	543	778	6,173	3,590
Oils, vegetable.....	1,923	2,200	2,278	2,617	10,920	10,938
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock....	768	1,036	1,147	797	3,903	4,083
Rubber and products.....	8,150	8,696	8,225	7,934	35,809	41,215
Seeds.....	440	1,033	897	457	4,376	4,315
Tobacco.....	483	414	437	824	2,083	2,446
Vegetable products, other.....	1,126	1,104	1,095	1,278	5,266	5,753
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>67,492</b>	<b>50,067</b>	<b>59,108</b>	<b>68,743</b>	<b>257,425</b>	<b>266,186</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Animals, living.....	941	439	613	1,006	4,306	3,204
Fish and fishery products.....	1,106	1,101	866	891	5,865	5,198
Furs and products.....	1,970	2,889	2,309	1,335	13,387	12,173
Hides and skins, raw.....	858	654	723	945	4,786	4,019
Leather, unmanufactured.....	1,308	985	946	844	5,371	4,815
Leather, manufactured.....	1,004	1,493	1,347	1,069	5,590	6,127
Meats.....	3,713	2,698	2,940	2,731	11,209	12,228
Milk and products.....	617	542	566	673	2,407	2,697
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax.....	200	162	256	191	967	994
Animal products, other.....	1,675	1,324	1,351	1,888	7,358	6,678
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>13,392</b>	<b>12,288</b>	<b>11,917</b>	<b>11,573</b>	<b>61,245</b>	<b>58,133</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and lintens.....	4,536	5,869	4,066	5,308	19,628	24,631
Cotton products.....	9,429	12,415	10,436	10,704	49,554	57,767
Flax, hemp, jute and products.....	2,355	1,484	2,250	2,387	9,936	9,552
Silk and products.....	818	961	869	1,059	3,840	4,756
Wool, raw and unmanufactured.....	3,039	2,151	3,498	2,593	10,975	13,219
Wool products.....	6,008	5,279	5,010	5,664	25,661	26,220
Synthetic fibre and products.....	5,831	6,026	5,164	5,476	28,278	27,578
Textile products, other.....	6,320	5,219	5,519	6,189	26,660	26,712
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>38,336</b>	<b>39,404</b>	<b>36,812</b>	<b>39,379</b>	<b>174,532</b>	<b>190,434</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Wood, unmanufactured.....	5,011	6,076	4,437	4,983	24,576	27,653
Wood, manufactured.....	3,513	3,131	2,930	3,584	14,519	15,151
Paper.....	5,710	6,069	5,707	5,919	27,828	28,165
Books and printed matter.....	7,559	8,295	8,171	8,871	39,668	40,908
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>21,793</b>	<b>23,571</b>	<b>21,246</b>	<b>23,357</b>	<b>106,591</b>	<b>111,877</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COMMODITIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Commodities	May	March	April	May	January to May	
	1959	1960	1960	1960	1959	1960
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore.....	3,519	16	438	8,221	3,720	8,824
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	393	242	106	509	957	3,396
Ferro-alloys .....	1,049	769	659	607	2,844	3,040
Scrap iron .....	2,681	1,899	2,174	2,229	8,653	9,502
Castings and forgings .....	1,720	907	957	954	6,517	4,544
Rolling mill products .....	14,676	14,716	14,650	15,764	55,429	66,952
Pipes, tubes and fittings.....	5,743	4,546	4,299	4,770	26,499	22,724
Wire and chain .....	3,092	1,961	2,504	2,690	11,379	10,734
Engines and boilers .....	12,125	13,413	13,820	11,738	61,127	61,324
Farm implements and machinery.....	30,561	24,822	24,981	27,552	124,227	117,699
Hardware and cutlery.....	2,763	2,344	2,253	2,386	11,540	11,264
Household machinery.....	2,582	2,791	2,320	2,210	12,632	12,489
Mining, metallurgical machinery .....	4,599	6,544	4,682	5,719	26,120	30,466
Business, printing machinery .....	7,028	6,214	6,784	6,439	29,672	31,155
Other non-farm machinery .....	43,013	37,116	40,296	40,471	168,750	179,441
Stamped and coated products.....	1,481	1,217	1,202	1,365	6,278	6,024
Tools.....	3,372	2,995	2,990	3,112	14,065	14,495
Autos, freight and passenger .....	21,617	23,187	25,804	23,202	98,219	115,392
Automobile parts.....	25,678	34,020	24,843	26,967	145,969	151,771
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	2,744	2,347	2,961	2,992	12,285	12,446
Cooking and heating apparatus .....	2,937	2,869	2,449	2,759	14,945	13,026
Iron products, other .....	12,001	11,501	11,504	11,434	54,217	53,815
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>205,376</b>	<b>196,436</b>	<b>192,673</b>	<b>204,090</b>	<b>896,043</b>	<b>940,522</b>
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Aluminium and products .....	4,458	6,095	4,918	7,184	22,398	26,914
Brass and copper and products.....	2,889	2,810	2,497	2,537	14,145	12,734
Lead and products .....	62	27	23	36	188	136
Nickel and products .....	456	561	427	386	2,553	2,300
Precious metals (except gold) .....	1,460	3,404	1,352	1,479	9,900	13,894
Tin and products .....	1,240	375	913	732	3,238	2,764
Zinc and products.....	321	254	204	262	1,463	1,255
Clocks and watches.....	1,017	916	952	930	3,753	3,967
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	21,045	23,060	22,309	24,533	100,488	110,716
Non-ferrous products, other .....	3,482	4,171	4,411	4,498	20,446	20,435
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>36,429</b>	<b>41,673</b>	<b>38,007</b>	<b>42,577</b>	<b>178,573</b>	<b>195,116</b>
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Asbestos and products.....	408	379	369	416	1,454	1,820
Clay and products .....	4,775	3,851	4,301	4,574	19,281	19,694
Coal .....	6,855	4,180	8,949	6,925	29,446	29,226
Coal products .....	1,698	1,239	1,433	1,625	6,117	6,612
Glass and glassware .....	5,861	4,877	4,539	5,065	26,078	23,412
Petroleum, crude .....	21,826	24,964	17,932	21,039	117,542	107,279
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	10,140	4,868	3,643	9,836	36,575	32,136
Stone and products.....	3,666	2,506	3,117	3,986	13,727	13,901
Non-metallic products, other .....	3,479	2,296	1,904	3,816	11,964	12,308
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>58,710</b>	<b>49,160</b>	<b>46,187</b>	<b>57,283</b>	<b>262,182</b>	<b>246,387</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COMMODITIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded  
(Thousands of Dollars)

Commodities	May	March	April	May	January to May	
	1959	1960	1960	1960	1959	1960
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Acids .....	750	633	451	711	3,036	2,806
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals .....	3,929	2,912	3,892	3,906	15,282	15,726
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	1,038	1,024	1,089	1,062	5,329	4,827
Fertilizers .....	1,457	1,026	951	1,223	5,619	4,861
Paints and varnishes .....	2,326	1,967	1,810	2,033	9,654	8,902
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	2,303	1,947	2,075	2,370	9,233	10,019
Plastics and products .....	7,957	8,821	8,407	9,209	36,936	40,715
Chemical products, other .....	10,284	10,189	10,585	10,967	49,114	49,773
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>30,045</b>	<b>28,520</b>	<b>29,260</b>	<b>31,481</b>	<b>134,205</b>	<b>137,629</b>

<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES</b>						
Films .....	1,338	1,254	1,361	1,370	6,616	6,191
Toys and sporting goods .....	2,252	1,778	1,693	2,246	9,121	8,651
Refrigerators and parts .....	3,753	3,170	3,305	3,100	19,134	14,961
Musical instruments .....	994	1,135	983	924	4,750	5,068
Scientific equipment .....	4,557	4,758	4,739	4,635	21,127	22,196
Aircraft and parts .....	6,647	5,776	12,580	8,147	42,267	42,058
Works of art .....	340	261	304	271	1,809	1,361
Shipments under \$50 in value .....	4,621	4,714	4,521	4,824	22,143	22,202
Wax, mineral and vegetable .....	162	134	201	165	795	819
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	3,711	4,273	3,937	4,058	16,805	18,812
Miscellaneous, other .....	4,969	4,327	5,461	5,560	21,871	22,510
Canadian goods returned .....	960	1,169	2,613	2,184	3,708	7,962
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>34,303</b>	<b>32,750</b>	<b>41,699</b>	<b>37,483</b>	<b>170,148</b>	<b>172,790</b>

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960
January .....	119.3	114.9	114.8	149.5	160.8	159.5
February .....	119.1	115.8	114.7	137.8	151.0	180.9
March .....	118.6	115.7	114.1	161.8	171.4	190.4
April .....	117.5	115.0	116.0	170.4	206.3	188.4
May .....	116.7	114.7	116.9p	186.1	202.2	202.3p
June .....	115.3	114.7		173.5	204.5	
July .....	114.8	114.2		166.6	192.0	
August .....	115.3	114.1		167.3	171.7	
September .....	116.3	113.8		160.9	180.7	
October .....	116.7	113.5		189.0	194.0	
November .....	115.8	113.5		176.0	193.9	
December .....	114.8	114.2		163.9	176.7	
<b>Annual Index .....</b>	<b>116.5</b>	<b>114.4</b>		<b>161.5</b>	<b>183.9</b>	



**IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)**

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	May	March	April	May	January to May	
	1959	1960	1960	1960	1959	1960
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	67,492	50,067	59,108	68,743	257,425	266,186
Animals and Animal Products .....	13,392	12,288	11,917	11,573	61,245	58,133
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	38,336	39,404	36,812	39,379	174,532	190,434
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	21,793	23,571	21,246	23,357	106,591	111,877
Iron and Products .....	205,376	196,436	192,673	204,090	896,043	940,522
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	36,429	41,673	38,007	42,577	178,573	195,116
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	58,710	49,160	46,187	57,283	262,182	246,387
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	30,045	28,520	29,260	31,481	134,205	137,629
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	34,303	32,750	41,699	37,483	170,148	172,790
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>505,877</b>	<b>473,867</b>	<b>476,910</b>	<b>515,967</b>	<b>2,240,944</b>	<b>2,319,074</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	3,485	2,563	2,858	3,760	13,192	13,156
Animals and Animal Products .....	1,517	2,020	1,433	1,072	7,448	7,374
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	8,940	7,296	7,488	7,921	36,622	37,124
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	1,015	674	731	813	3,318	3,452
Iron and Products .....	29,268	27,699	31,776	27,656	99,304	130,930
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	5,543	5,443	5,438	5,419	23,938	28,616
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	3,587	2,261	2,567	3,513	12,503	11,993
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	2,982	1,693	2,215	2,606	9,782	8,879
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	3,990	3,054	2,869	3,191	21,502	14,012
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>60,327</b>	<b>52,702</b>	<b>57,375</b>	<b>55,950</b>	<b>227,609</b>	<b>255,536</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	33,405	29,161	29,774	33,504	138,353	144,104
Animals and Animal Products .....	6,719	7,006	7,181	6,744	36,817	35,113
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	15,831	22,650	18,393	19,252	80,783	102,382
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	18,056	20,599	18,411	19,567	93,336	97,485
Iron and Products .....	157,410	156,739	145,106	158,150	733,420	742,179
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	24,153	28,197	25,705	26,475	121,443	129,198
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	26,610	18,235	22,802	25,474	108,406	103,738
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	24,709	24,867	24,468	26,366	115,236	118,579
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	25,793	25,504	33,518	28,857	130,742	137,335
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>332,687</b>	<b>332,958</b>	<b>325,360</b>	<b>344,388</b>	<b>1,558,538</b>	<b>1,610,113</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	30,602	18,343	26,476	31,480	105,880	108,926
Animals and Animal Products .....	5,157	3,262	3,303	3,757	16,980	15,646
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	13,565	9,458	10,931	12,207	57,126	50,928
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	2,722	2,298	2,103	2,978	9,937	10,940
Iron and Products .....	18,697	11,998	15,791	18,284	63,319	67,413
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	6,733	8,033	6,864	10,683	33,191	37,301
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	28,512	28,664	20,818	28,295	141,273	130,656
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	2,354	1,960	2,577	2,509	9,186	10,171
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	4,521	4,192	5,312	5,435	17,904	21,444
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>112,863</b>	<b>88,207</b>	<b>94,175</b>	<b>115,628</b>	<b>454,796</b>	<b>453,425</b>



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## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION

June, 1960

(Excluding Gold)

(Millions of Dollars)

	June	April	May	June	January to June	
	1959	1960	1960	1960	1959	1960
MAIN GROUPS						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	62.0	59.1	68.7	60.2	319.5	326.4
Animals and Animal Products .....	11.1	11.9	11.6	11.1	72.3	69.2
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	36.6	36.8	39.4	37.0	211.2	227.4
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	23.3	21.2	23.4	23.3	129.8	135.2
Iron and Products .....	212.8	192.7	204.1	188.9	1,108.9	1,129.4
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	43.6	38.0	42.6	39.0	222.1	234.1
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	57.4	46.2	57.3	58.7	319.6	305.1
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	30.3	29.3	31.5	31.7	164.5	169.3
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	35.3	41.7	37.5	36.8	205.5	209.6
Total, Imports for Consumption .....	512.4	476.9	516.0	486.6	2,753.4	2,805.6
GEOGRAPHIC AREAS						
Commonwealth Countries						
Western Europe .....	52.6	57.4	56.0	55.0	280.3	310.5
Middle East .....	-	0.9	3.3	2.6	-	12.9
Other Africa .....	1.6	2.4	4.0	1.4	9.1	11.4
Other Asia .....	6.0	9.2	10.4	6.1	39.1	45.7
Oceania .....	3.7	4.7	4.7	5.5	26.4	23.3
South America .....	3.1	0.8	2.4	1.3	8.1	5.1
Central America and Antilles .....	10.8	4.1	7.0	6.9	27.6	27.2
Total, Commonwealth Countries .....	77.7	79.5	87.8	78.7	390.6	436.2
Other Countries						
Western Europe .....	31.7	34.3	37.9	33.0	163.7	175.6
Eastern Europe .....	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.9	4.5	4.3
Middle East .....	6.8	4.2	4.6	6.2	41.4	29.9
Other Africa .....	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.5	1.7	2.1
Other Asia .....	10.2	8.7	11.0	10.6	52.0	58.2
Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
South America .....	20.7	18.7	21.1	21.2	130.0	122.6
Central America and Antilles .....	10.0	5.0	7.5	7.4	57.0	38.7
North America .....	353.8	325.4	344.4	327.9	1,912.4	1,938.0
Total, Other Countries .....	434.7	397.4	428.2	407.8	2,362.8	2,369.5
Total, Imports for Consumption .....	512.4	476.9	516.0	486.6	2,753.4	2,805.6

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## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Countries	June 1959	April 1960	May 1960	June 1960	January 1959	to June 1960
<b>Western Europe:</b>						
United Kingdom .....	52,646	57,375	55,950	54,973	280,256	310,509
Gibraltar .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malta and Gozo .....	2*	5	1	1	31*	13
Austria .....	364	521	545	518	2,499	2,953
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	4,167	3,881	4,832	3,857	18,614	19,465
Denmark .....	741	719	1,454	1,079	4,212	4,850
Finland .....	48	106	160	84	372	444
France .....	6,310	4,251	5,488	5,005	25,618	23,290
Germany, Federal Republic .....	9,984	12,681	11,733	11,756	56,245	63,623
Greece .....	30	15	85	45	139	204
Iceland .....	-	-	6	-	16	6
Ireland .....	111	78	198	88	501	779
Italy .....	3,162	2,893	4,830	3,536	16,260	18,076
Netherlands .....	2,469	3,933	2,570	2,506	13,323	14,863
Norway .....	327	326	508	384	1,858	2,266
Portugal .....	252	198	341	372	1,371	1,424
Spain .....	460	459	987	489	2,333	2,888
Sweden .....	1,596	2,141	2,014	1,329	8,387	9,298
Switzerland .....	1,676	2,136	2,155	1,956	11,986	11,185
Commonwealth Countries .....	52,649	57,380	55,952	54,973	280,287	310,522
Other Countries .....	31,696	34,339	37,907	33,002	163,732	175,614
<b>Total, Western Europe .....</b>	<b>84,345</b>	<b>91,719</b>	<b>93,859</b>	<b>87,975</b>	<b>444,019</b>	<b>486,136</b>
<b>Eastern Europe:</b>						
Albania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria .....	4	1	1	-	4	2
Czechoslovakia .....	586	515	563	599	2,601	2,844
Germany, East .....	103	36	77	78	381	321
Hungary .....	18	25	53	17	106	147
Poland .....	76	133	153	140	539	635
Roumania .....	-	36	5	-	5	44
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics .....	431	30	7	44	669	151
Yugoslavia .....	15	22	44	26	152	126
<b>Total, Eastern Europe .....</b>	<b>1,232</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>4,459</b>	<b>4,271</b>
<b>Middle East:</b>						
Bahrain .....	*	-	-	-	*	-
Cyprus .....	*	2	2	8	*	19
Kuwait .....	*	480	2,709	1,767	*	10,981
British Middle East n.e.s. ....	-	432	591	822	21	1,853
Ethiopia .....	-	-	-	20	28	28
Iran .....	417	2,546	1,673	2,858	3,869	11,331
Iraq .....	505	1	-	-	665	9
Israel .....	200	261	150	129	1,428	1,353
Jordan .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lebanon .....	1	-	-	5	2	6
Libya .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia .....	5,545*	1,381	2,471	2,828	34,351*	16,224
Somalia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan .....	52	-	17	6	352	23
Turkey .....	46	37	199	89	539	520
United Arab Republic - Egyptian Region .....	7	1	33	267	164	340
United Arab Republic - Syrian Region .....	13	1	7	22	48	34
Commonwealth Countries .....	-	914	3,302	2,597	21	12,853
Other Countries .....	6,786	4,228	4,551	6,224	41,447	29,869
<b>Total, Middle East .....</b>	<b>6,786</b>	<b>5,142</b>	<b>7,853</b>	<b>8,821</b>	<b>41,468</b>	<b>42,722</b>
<b>Other Africa:</b>						
Ghana .....	63	382	456	-	1,760	1,329
Kenya .....	344*	249	125	275	1,939*	1,072
Mauritius and Dependencies .....	265	-	1,445	-	851	2,100
Nigeria .....	43	926	444	29	1,541	1,960
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	180	29	35	143	394	209
Sierra Leone .....	-	-	3	2	1	5
Tanganyika .....	*	203	97	106	*	733
Uganda .....	*	134	74	122	*	553
Union of South Africa .....	670	513	1,340	710	2,584	3,487
British Africa n.e.s. ....	-	1	2	-	-	3
Angola .....	*	19	15	18	*	80
Algeria .....	*	4	6	-	*	52



## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Countries	June	April	May	June	January to June	
	1959	1960	1960	1960	1959	1960
<b>Other Africa — Concluded</b>						
Belgian Congo .....	64	181	186	77	901	806
French Equatorial Africa .....	*	33	22	5	*	125
French West Africa .....	*	-	-	-	*	-
French Africa n.e.s. ....	264*	-	1	-	641*	1
Guinea .....	*	-	548	325	*	873
Liberia .....	1	-	2	-	8	2
Morocco .....	36	19	63	19	101	117
Mozambique .....	-	-	-	-	13	-
Portuguese Africa n.e.s. ....	—*	-	-	-	—*	-
Spanish Africa .....	2	-	-	-	5	2
Tunisia .....	*	-	7	32	*	46
Commonwealth Countries .....	1,566	2,437	4,021	1,386	9,069	11,449
Other Countries .....	368	256	850	476	1,669	2,105
<b>Total, Other Africa .....</b>	<b>1,934</b>	<b>2,692</b>	<b>4,871</b>	<b>1,862</b>	<b>10,738</b>	<b>13,554</b>
<b>Other Asia:</b>						
Ceylon .....	1,310	1,395	1,383	896	6,837	6,931
Hong Kong .....	1,161	1,494	1,540	1,400	6,036	8,482
India .....	2,110	2,986	3,956	1,842	14,606	14,856
Malaya and Singapore .....	1,213	3,222	3,400	1,892	10,811	14,985
Pakistan .....	174	65	101	77	595	383
British East Indies n.e.s. ....	27	13	12	20	207	95
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burma .....	3	2	-	27	4	30
Cambodia and Laos .....	*	-	-	12	*	13
China, Communist .....	486	650	588	596	2,772	3,453
Indonesia .....	15	4	15	23	73	125
Japan .....	9,419	7,871	9,982	9,658	47,971	52,781
Korea .....	-	-	4	-	35	218
Philippines .....	193	81	189	225	629	784
Portuguese India .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portuguese Asia n.e.s. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taiwan (Republic of China) .....	97	60	161	45	326	429
Thailand .....	22	27	60	41	231	367
Viet-Nam .....	—*	-	-	-	—*	5
Commonwealth Countries .....	5,996	9,175	10,392	6,127	39,092	45,732
Other Countries .....	10,235	8,696	10,999	10,627	52,040	58,207
<b>Total, Other Asia .....</b>	<b>16,231</b>	<b>17,871</b>	<b>21,391</b>	<b>16,754</b>	<b>91,132</b>	<b>103,938</b>
<b>Oceania:</b>						
Australia .....	2,663	2,738	2,263	2,905	19,803	13,148
Fiji .....	-	761	744	743	1,968	3,724
New Zealand .....	994	1,198	1,648	1,833	4,489	6,445
British Oceania n.e.s. ....	-	-	-	-	157	-
French and Netherlands Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States Oceania .....	-	-	-	21	-	21
Commonwealth Countries .....	3,657	4,697	4,656	5,481	26,418	23,318
Other Countries .....	-	-	-	21	-	21
<b>Total, Oceania .....</b>	<b>3,657</b>	<b>4,697</b>	<b>4,656</b>	<b>5,502</b>	<b>26,418</b>	<b>23,339</b>
<b>South America:</b>						
British Guiana .....	3,061	789	2,396	1,278	8,082	5,116
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Argentina .....	310	213	262	401	1,709	1,157
Bolivia .....	-	6	64	-	19	149
Brazil .....	2,088	2,537	2,102	2,312	13,438	11,696
Chile .....	61	170	162	11	691	579
Colombia .....	1,498	1,275	996	791	6,910	6,130
Ecuador .....	631	881	979	1,288	2,443	5,459
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paraguay .....	97	52	102	10	209	230
Peru .....	124	38	213	129	1,165	884
Surinam .....	433	63	587	431	1,447	1,857
Uruguay .....	93	50	98	103	338	376
Venezuela .....	15,330	13,455	15,503	15,755	101,658	94,088
Commonwealth Countries .....	3,061	789	2,396	1,278	8,083	5,116
Other Countries .....	20,665	18,740	21,068	21,230	130,026	122,605
<b>Total, South America .....</b>	<b>23,726</b>	<b>19,528</b>	<b>23,464</b>	<b>22,509</b>	<b>138,109</b>	<b>127,720</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Countries	June	April	May	June	January to	June
	1959	1960	1960	1960	1959	1960
<b>Central America and Antilles:</b>						
Bahamas .....	1	23	32	936	122	1,012
Bermuda .....	965	10	421	18	1,087	577
British Honduras .....	7	2	2	4	45	25
West Indies Federation .....	9,804	4,093	6,588	5,940	26,379	25,580
Barbados .....	424	122	158	330	1,610	976
Jamaica .....	5,799	3,794	4,502	3,864	17,337	20,451
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	857	35	50	59	1,792	240
Trinidad and Tobago .....	2,725	142	1,878	1,688	5,640	3,912
Costa Rica .....	634	226	297	271	3,293	1,629
Cuba .....	591	701	872	767	5,601	3,830
Dominican Republic .....	294	195	157	211	1,014	847
El Salvador .....	885	62	108	63	3,548	625
French West Indies .....	-	-	-	-	7	-
Guatemala .....	185	241	389	234	1,938	1,668
Haiti .....	93	98	71	67	473	366
Honduras .....	559	47	96	399	1,726	1,131
Mexico .....	3,444	2,499	2,785	1,727	21,417	13,200
Netherlands Antilles .....	2,342	7	1,772	2,810	12,695	10,561
Nicaragua .....	13	5	17	2	270	103
Panama .....	768	805	833	723	4,513	3,951
Puerto Rico .....	143	87	137	151	488	776
United States Virgin Islands .....	-	-	-	-	18	32
Commonwealth Countries .....	10,777	4,127	7,044	6,898	27,634	27,195
Other Countries .....	9,951	4,974	7,533	7,425	57,001	38,719
<b>Total, Cent. America and Antilles .....</b>	<b>20,728</b>	<b>9,101</b>	<b>14,576</b>	<b>14,323</b>	<b>84,635</b>	<b>65,914</b>
<b>North America:</b>						
Greenland .....	-	-	-	-	53	-
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	2	2	6	7	17	26
United States .....	353,779	325,360	344,388	327,908	1,912,318	1,938,020
<b>Total, North America .....</b>	<b>353,782</b>	<b>325,362</b>	<b>344,394</b>	<b>327,915</b>	<b>1,912,387</b>	<b>1,938,046</b>
<b>Total, Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>77,705</b>	<b>79,518</b>	<b>87,762</b>	<b>78,741</b>	<b>390,603</b>	<b>436,183</b>
<b>Total, Other Countries .....</b>	<b>434,715</b>	<b>397,392</b>	<b>428,204</b>	<b>407,825</b>	<b>2,362,761</b>	<b>2,369,456</b>
<b>Total, Imports .....</b>	<b>512,420</b>	<b>476,910</b>	<b>515,967</b>	<b>486,566</b>	<b>2,753,364</b>	<b>2,805,640</b>

\* Prior to January 1, 1960, totals for:

- Bahrain and Kuwait are included with Saudi Arabia.
- Cyprus are included with Malta and Gozo.
- French Africa n.e.s. include trade with Algeria, French Equatorial Africa, French West Africa, Guinea and Tunisia.
- Kenya include trade with Tanganyika and Uganda.
- Portuguese Africa n.e.s. include trade with Angola.
- Viet-Nam include with Cambodia and Laos.

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COMMODITIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Commodities	June	April	May	June	January	to June
	1959	1960	1960	1960	1959	1960
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>						
Fruits.....	16,078	11,803	13,884	16,616	70,474	71,590
Nuts .....	1,307	2,017	3,269	1,449	10,796	10,490
Vegetables .....	7,731	6,946	8,452	8,866	34,858	41,709
Grains and products.....	4,029	4,954	6,136	4,643	19,568	22,865
Sugar and products.....	8,031	5,742	11,192	7,127	34,497	32,651
Cocoa and chocolate.....	1,089	2,251	1,691	970	11,037	8,345
Coffee and chicory.....	4,914	5,755	4,322	4,686	29,183	28,030
Spices.....	244	326	570	298	1,587	2,275
Tea .....	1,985	2,191	1,921	1,323	11,316	10,829
Beverages, alcoholic .....	2,097	1,753	1,866	1,861	9,883	9,454
Gums and resins .....	509	750	757	787	3,713	4,236
Oil cake and oil cake meal .....	920	543	778	1,146	7,093	4,735
Oils, vegetable .....	2,418	2,278	2,617	2,057	13,338	12,995
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock....	338	1,147	797	362	4,242	4,445
Rubber and products .....	8,715	8,225	7,934	6,208	44,524	47,422
Seeds .....	135	897	457	169	4,511	4,484
Tobacco .....	497	437	824	517	2,579	2,963
Vegetable products, other .....	997	1,095	1,278	1,161	6,263	6,914
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>62,035</b>	<b>59,108</b>	<b>68,743</b>	<b>60,245</b>	<b>319,460</b>	<b>326,432</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Animals, living.....	599	613	1,006	801	4,905	4,005
Fish and fishery products .....	1,101	866	891	1,227	6,966	6,425
Furs and products .....	2,057	2,309	1,335	1,473	15,444	13,646
Hides and skins, raw .....	1,165	723	945	543	5,952	4,562
Leather, unmanufactured .....	1,244	946	844	916	6,614	5,731
Leather, manufactured .....	792	1,347	1,069	794	6,382	6,921
Meats .....	2,361	2,940	2,731	3,159	13,570	15,387
Milk and products.....	465	566	673	508	2,872	3,205
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax.....	199	256	191	333	1,166	1,327
Animal products, other .....	1,094	1,351	1,888	1,324	8,452	8,002
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>11,077</b>	<b>11,917</b>	<b>11,573</b>	<b>11,077</b>	<b>72,322</b>	<b>69,211</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and linters .....	4,423	4,066	5,308	4,743	24,051	29,374
Cotton products .....	8,767	10,436	10,704	9,424	58,322	67,191
Flax, hemp, jute and products .....	2,239	2,250	2,387	2,002	12,175	11,554
Silk and products .....	820	869	1,059	890	4,661	5,646
Wool, raw and unmanufactured .....	2,599	3,498	2,593	2,494	13,574	15,713
Wool products .....	6,012	5,010	5,664	5,874	31,673	32,093
Synthetic fibre and products.....	5,723	5,164	5,476	5,010	34,001	32,588
Textile products, other .....	6,064	5,519	6,189	6,519	32,724	33,231
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>36,648</b>	<b>36,812</b>	<b>39,379</b>	<b>36,956</b>	<b>211,180</b>	<b>227,390</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Wood, unmanufactured.....	5,457	4,437	4,983	5,531	30,033	33,184
Wood, manufactured .....	3,400	2,930	3,584	3,222	17,919	18,374
Paper.....	6,283	5,707	5,919	6,019	34,110	34,184
Books and printed matter.....	8,117	8,171	8,871	8,504	47,785	49,412
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>23,256</b>	<b>21,246</b>	<b>23,357</b>	<b>23,276</b>	<b>129,847</b>	<b>135,153</b>



## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COMMODITIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Commodities	June 1959	April 1960	May 1960	June 1960	January 1959	to June 1960
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore .....	7,051	438	8,221	7,660	10,770	16,485
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	489	106	509	154	1,445	3,550
Ferro-alloys .....	481	659	607	657	3,325	3,697
Scrap iron .....	1,983	2,174	2,229	1,160	10,636	10,662
Castings and forgings .....	1,364	957	954	630	7,881	5,173
Rolling mill products .....	18,175	14,650	15,764	11,796	73,604	78,748
Pipes, tubes and fittings .....	5,109	4,299	4,770	5,422	31,608	28,146
Wire and chain .....	2,507	2,504	2,690	2,280	13,887	13,014
Engines and boilers .....	11,470	13,820	11,738	12,363	72,597	73,687
Farm implements and machinery .....	32,085	24,981	27,552	22,821	156,312	140,521
Hardware and cutlery .....	2,595	2,253	2,386	2,305	14,135	13,568
Household machinery .....	2,429	2,320	2,210	2,152	15,060	14,640
Mining, metallurgical machinery .....	6,355	4,682	5,719	5,810	32,474	36,276
Business, printing machinery .....	6,347	6,784	6,439	6,035	36,019	37,191
Other non-farm machinery .....	43,092	40,296	40,471	40,729	211,842	220,170
Stamped and coated products .....	1,741	1,202	1,365	1,229	8,019	7,253
Tools .....	3,241	2,990	3,112	2,900	17,305	17,394
Autos, freight and passenger .....	20,705	25,804	23,202	22,474	118,924	137,866
Automobile parts .....	26,744	24,843	26,967	24,407	172,713	176,177
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	2,628	2,961	2,992	2,097	14,914	14,543
Cooking and heating apparatus .....	3,358	2,449	2,759	2,526	18,303	15,551
Iron products, other .....	12,879	11,504	11,434	11,248	67,096	65,063
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>212,827</b>	<b>192,673</b>	<b>204,090</b>	<b>188,854</b>	<b>1,108,870</b>	<b>1,129,376</b>
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Aluminium and products .....	8,733	4,918	7,184	5,829	31,131	32,743
Brass and copper and products .....	3,060	2,497	2,537	2,502	17,205	15,236
Lead and products .....	192	23	36	174	380	310
Nickel and products .....	508	427	386	498	3,062	2,798
Precious metals (except gold) .....	1,584	1,352	1,479	2,810	11,484	16,705
Tin and products .....	890	913	732	645	4,128	3,409
Zinc and products .....	306	204	262	202	1,769	1,457
Clocks and watches .....	947	952	930	969	4,700	4,937
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	23,361	22,309	24,533	21,659	123,850	132,374
Non-ferrous products, other .....	3,974	4,411	4,498	3,681	24,419	24,116
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>43,555</b>	<b>38,007</b>	<b>42,577</b>	<b>38,969</b>	<b>222,128</b>	<b>234,085</b>
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Asbestos and products .....	421	369	416	411	1,875	2,232
Clay and products .....	4,606	4,301	4,574	4,230	23,887	23,924
Coal .....	6,298	8,949	6,925	7,593	35,744	36,819
Coal products .....	1,772	1,433	1,625	1,901	7,888	8,512
Glass and glassware .....	5,122	4,539	5,065	4,665	31,200	28,077
Petroleum, crude .....	22,872	17,932	21,039	23,426	140,414	130,705
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	9,585	3,643	9,836	10,124	46,160	42,260
Stone and products .....	3,533	3,117	3,986	3,362	17,260	17,263
Non-metallic products, other .....	3,212	1,904	3,816	2,988	15,175	15,296
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>57,422</b>	<b>46,187</b>	<b>57,283</b>	<b>58,701</b>	<b>319,604</b>	<b>305,087</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COMMODITIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Commodities	June	April	May	June	January to	June
	1959	1960	1960	1960	1959	1960
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Acids .....	613	451	711	569	3,649	3,375
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals .....	3,227	3,892	3,906	3,763	18,510	19,489
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	1,022	1,089	1,062	977	6,352	5,804
Fertilizers .....	1,012	951	1,223	1,258	6,631	6,120
Paints and varnishes .....	2,110	1,810	2,033	2,017	11,764	10,919
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	2,455	2,075	2,370	2,395	11,689	12,414
Plastics and products .....	8,748	8,407	9,209	8,063	45,684	48,779
Chemical products, other .....	11,100	10,585	10,967	12,671	60,214	62,444
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>30,288</b>	<b>29,260</b>	<b>31,481</b>	<b>31,714</b>	<b>164,492</b>	<b>169,343</b>

<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES</b>						
Films .....	1,502	1,361	1,370	1,279	8,118	7,469
Toys and sporting goods .....	2,593	1,693	2,246	2,138	11,714	10,789
Refrigerators and parts .....	3,611	3,305	3,100	2,579	22,746	17,540
Musical instruments .....	901	983	924	931	5,651	5,998
Scientific equipment .....	4,759	4,739	4,635	4,695	25,886	26,891
Aircraft and parts .....	6,306	12,580	8,147	6,897	48,573	48,956
Works of art .....	349	304	271	369	2,158	1,730
Shipments under \$50 in value .....	4,833	4,521	4,824	4,518	26,976	26,720
Wax, mineral and vegetable .....	169	201	165	109	964	928
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	3,752	3,937	4,058	3,980	20,558	22,792
Miscellaneous, other .....	5,183	5,461	5,560	5,524	27,054	28,034
Canadian goods returned .....	1,356	2,613	2,184	3,755	5,064	11,717
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>35,313</b>	<b>41,699</b>	<b>37,483</b>	<b>36,774</b>	<b>205,461</b>	<b>209,565</b>

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960
January .....	119.3	114.9	114.8	149.5	160.8	159.5
February .....	119.1	115.8	114.7	137.8	151.0	180.9
March .....	118.6	115.7	114.1	161.8	171.4	190.4
April .....	117.5	115.0	116.0	170.4	206.3	188.4
May .....	116.7	114.7	116.8 r	186.1	202.2	202.5 r
June .....	115.3	114.7	117.8 p	173.5	204.8	189.3 p
July .....	114.8	114.2		166.6	192.0	
August .....	115.3	114.1		147.3	171.7	
September .....	116.3	113.8		160.9	180.7	
October .....	116.7	113.5		189.0	194.0	
November .....	115.8	113.5		176.0	193.9	
December .....	114.8	114.2		165.9	176.7	
<b>Annual Index .....</b>	<b>116.5</b>	<b>114.4</b>		<b>165.6</b>	<b>183.9</b>	

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**IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)**

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	June 1959	April 1960	May 1960	June 1960	January 1959	to June 1960
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	62,035	59,108	68,743	60,245	319,460	326,432
Animals and Animal Products .....	11,077	11,917	11,573	11,077	72,322	69,211
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	36,648	36,812	39,379	36,956	211,180	227,390
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	23,256	21,246	23,357	23,276	129,847	135,153
Iron and Products .....	212,827	192,673	204,090	188,854	1,108,870	1,129,376
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	43,555	38,007	42,577	38,969	222,128	234,085
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	57,422	46,187	57,283	58,701	319,604	305,087
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	30,288	29,260	31,481	31,714	164,492	169,343
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	35,313	41,699	37,483	36,774	205,461	209,565
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>512,420</b>	<b>476,910</b>	<b>515,967</b>	<b>486,566</b>	<b>2,753,364</b>	<b>2,805,640</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	3,405	2,858	3,760	2,858	16,597	16,014
Animals and Animal Products .....	1,540	1,433	1,072	1,366	8,988	8,740
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	8,280	7,488	7,921	7,786	44,902	44,910
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	728	731	813	854	4,045	4,306
Iron and Products .....	24,031	31,776	27,656	27,584	123,335	158,514
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	5,713	5,438	5,419	6,606	29,651	35,222
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	3,363	2,567	3,513	2,731	15,866	14,724
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	2,276	2,215	2,606	2,359	12,058	11,238
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	3,311	2,869	3,191	2,828	24,813	16,840
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>52,646</b>	<b>57,375</b>	<b>55,950</b>	<b>54,973</b>	<b>280,256</b>	<b>310,509</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	34,832	29,774	33,504	34,892	173,186	178,997
Animals and Animal Products .....	6,532	7,181	6,744	5,559	43,349	40,672
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	14,843	18,393	19,252	17,973	95,626	120,356
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	20,211	18,411	19,567	19,991	113,547	117,475
Iron and Products .....	172,576	145,106	158,150	144,989	905,997	887,167
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	26,746	25,705	26,475	24,173	148,189	153,371
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	25,364	22,802	25,474	25,444	133,771	129,182
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	26,051	24,468	26,366	26,583	141,287	145,163
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	26,624	33,518	28,857	28,302	157,366	165,637
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>353,779</b>	<b>325,360</b>	<b>344,388</b>	<b>327,908</b>	<b>1,912,318</b>	<b>1,938,020</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	23,798	26,476	31,480	22,495	129,678	131,421
Animals and Animal Products .....	3,005	3,303	3,757	4,152	19,985	19,798
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	13,525	10,931	12,207	11,196	70,652	62,124
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	2,317	2,103	2,978	2,431	12,254	13,371
Iron and Products .....	16,220	15,791	18,284	16,281	79,538	83,694
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	11,097	6,864	10,683	8,190	44,288	45,491
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	28,694	20,818	28,295	30,525	169,967	161,181
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,960	2,577	2,509	2,771	11,147	12,942
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	5,378	5,312	5,435	5,644	23,282	27,088
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>105,995</b>	<b>94,175</b>	<b>115,628</b>	<b>103,686</b>	<b>560,791</b>	<b>557,111</b>





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**Trade Of Canada**  
**IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION**

July, 1960

(Excluding Gold)

(Millions of Dollars)

	July 1959	May 1960	June 1960	July 1960	January to 1959	July 1960
<b>MAIN GROUPS</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	57.1	68.7	60.2	50.7	376.6	377.1
Animals and Animal Products .....	10.7	11.6	11.1	9.7	83.0	78.9
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	34.6	39.4	37.0	35.7	245.8	263.1
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	21.2	23.4	23.3	20.2	151.1	155.4
Iron and Products .....	195.6	204.1	188.9	156.5	1,304.5	1,285.8
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	38.4	42.6	39.0	34.7	260.5	268.8
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	62.5	57.3	58.7	57.7	382.1	362.8
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	25.4	31.5	31.7	25.1	189.9	194.4
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	33.0	37.5	36.8	33.5	238.5	243.0
<b>Total, Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>478.5</b>	<b>516.0</b>	<b>486.6</b>	<b>423.8</b>	<b>3,231.9</b>	<b>3,229.4</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS</b>						
<b>Commonwealth Countries</b>						
Western Europe .....	52.0	56.0	55.0	42.9	332.3	353.4
Middle East .....	-	3.3	2.6	3.9	-	16.8
Other Africa .....	1.8	4.0	1.4	2.9	10.9	14.3
Other Asia .....	7.7	10.4	6.1	5.6	46.8	51.3
Oceania .....	4.4	4.7	5.5	4.5	30.8	27.8
South America .....	1.4	2.4	1.3	2.4	9.5	7.5
Central America and Antilles .....	5.2	7.0	6.9	2.9	32.8	30.1
<b>Total, Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>72.4</b>	<b>87.8</b>	<b>78.7</b>	<b>65.2</b>	<b>463.0</b>	<b>501.3</b>
<b>Other Countries</b>						
Western Europe .....	35.2	37.9	33.0	28.8	199.0	204.4
Eastern Europe .....	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.2	5.6	5.5
Middle East .....	8.0	4.6	6.2	6.6	49.4	36.5
Other Africa .....	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.7	2.2	2.8
Other Asia .....	9.7	11.0	10.6	9.9	61.8	68.2
Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
South America .....	21.6	21.1	21.2	20.4	151.6	143.0
Central America and Antilles .....	10.2	7.5	7.4	6.6	67.2	45.4
North America .....	319.7	344.4	327.9	284.3	2,232.1	2,222.4
<b>Total, Other Countries .....</b>	<b>406.1</b>	<b>428.2</b>	<b>407.8</b>	<b>358.7</b>	<b>2,768.9</b>	<b>2,728.1</b>
<b>Total, Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>478.5</b>	<b>516.0</b>	<b>486.6</b>	<b>423.8</b>	<b>3,231.9</b>	<b>3,229.4</b>

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## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Countries	July 1959	May 1960	June 1960	July 1960	January 1959	to July 1960
<b>Western Europe:</b>						
United Kingdom .....	51,963	55,950	54,973	42,903	332,219	353,412
Gibraltar .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malta and Gozo .....	2*	1	1	1	33*	14
Austria .....	517	545	518	540	3,016	3,493
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	4,637	4,832	3,857	3,376	23,250	22,841
Denmark .....	766	1,454	1,079	677	4,979	5,526
Finland .....	77	160	84	144	450	588
France .....	6,621	5,488	5,005	4,668	32,238	27,958
Germany, Federal Republic .....	12,381	11,733	11,756	8,414	68,626	72,037
Greece .....	23	85	45	37	162	241
Iceland .....	10	6	-	-	25	6
Ireland .....	184	198	88	145	685	923
Italy .....	3,141	4,830	3,536	3,371	19,400	21,447
Netherlands .....	2,057	2,570	2,506	2,317	15,380	17,180
Norway .....	410	508	384	172	2,268	2,438
Portugal .....	347	341	372	238	1,718	1,662
Spain .....	574	987	489	561	2,907	3,448
Sweden .....	1,571	2,014	1,329	2,257	9,958	11,555
Switzerland .....	1,908	2,155	1,956	1,902	13,894	13,087
Commonwealth Countries .....	51,965	55,952	54,973	42,904	332,252	353,426
Other Countries .....	35,223	37,907	33,002	28,818	198,955	204,432
<b>Total, Western Europe .....</b>	<b>87,187</b>	<b>93,859</b>	<b>87,975</b>	<b>71,722</b>	<b>531,206</b>	<b>557,857</b>
<b>Eastern Europe:</b>						
Albania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria .....	-	1	-	-	4	2
Czechoslovakia .....	639	563	599	544	3,240	3,388
Germany, East .....	84	77	78	60	465	381
Hungary .....	24	53	17	38	131	185
Poland .....	168	153	140	182	707	817
Roumania .....	1	5	-	4	6	48
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics .....	197	7	44	131	867	282
Yugoslavia .....	42	44	26	223	195	350
<b>Total, Eastern Europe .....</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>1,182</b>	<b>5,614</b>	<b>5,453</b>
<b>Middle East:</b>						
Bahrain .....	*	-	-	-	*	-
Cyprus .....	*	2	8	-	*	19
Kuwait .....	*	2,709	1,767	2,123	*	13,104
British Middle East n.e.s. ....	2	591	822	1,794	23	3,646
Ethiopia .....	-	-	20	-	28	28
Iran .....	1,319	1,673	2,858	2,709	5,188	14,040
Iraq .....	-	-	-	-	665	9
Israel .....	126	150	129	129	1,554	1,482
Jordan .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lebanon .....	-	-	5	-	2	6
Libya .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia .....	6,465*	2,471	2,828	3,552	40,816*	19,777
Somalia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan .....	8	17	6	7	361	30
Turkey .....	77	199	89	62	617	581
United Arab Republic - Egyptian Region .....	2	33	267	148	166	488
United Arab Republic - Syrian Region .....	3	7	22	1	51	34
Commonwealth Countries .....	2	3,302	2,597	3,917	23	16,770
Other Countries .....	8,000	4,551	6,224	6,607	49,447	36,476
<b>Total, Middle East .....</b>	<b>8,003</b>	<b>7,853</b>	<b>8,821</b>	<b>10,523</b>	<b>49,470</b>	<b>53,245</b>
<b>Other Africa:</b>						
Ghana .....	505	456	-	387	2,265	1,715
Kenya .....	346*	125	275	89	2,285*	1,161
Mauritius and Dependencies .....	-	1,445	-	-	851	2,100
Nigeria .....	400	444	29	1,408	1,941	3,367
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	40	35	143	-	434	209
Sierra Leone .....	1	3	2	-	1	5
Tanganyika .....	*	97	106	85	*	818
Uganda .....	*	74	122	65	*	618
Union of South Africa .....	519	1,340	710	832	3,103	4,318
British Africa n.e.s. ....	-	2	-	-	-	3
Algeria .....	*	15	18	14	*	94
Angola .....	*	6	-	25	*	77

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Countries	July 1959	May 1960	June 1960	July 1960	January 1959	to July 1960
<b>Other Africa — Concluded</b>						
Belgian Congo .....	167	186	77	199	1,068	1,005
French Equatorial Africa .....	*	22	5	5	*	130
French West Africa .....	*	-	-	4	*	5
French Africa n.e.s. ....	284*	1	-	-	925*	1
Guinea .....	*	548	325	435	*	1,308
Liberia .....	12	2	-	1	20	3
Morocco .....	18	63	19	11	119	128
Mozambique .....	2	-	-	-	15	-
Portuguese Africa n.e.s. ....	-*	-	-	-	-*	-
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	-	-	5	2
Tunisia .....	*	7	32	6	*	52
Commonwealth Countries .....	1,811	4,021	1,386	2,865	10,880	14,314
Other Countries .....	483	850	476	700	2,152	2,805
<b>Total, Other Africa .....</b>	<b>2,294</b>	<b>4,871</b>	<b>1,862</b>	<b>3,566</b>	<b>13,032</b>	<b>17,120</b>
<b>Other Asia:</b>						
Ceylon .....	1,646	1,383	896	951	8,483	7,882
Hong Kong .....	1,088	1,540	1,400	1,108	7,124	9,590
India .....	2,016	3,956	1,842	1,705	16,622	16,561
Malaya and Singapore .....	2,880	3,400	1,892	1,731	13,691	16,716
Pakistan .....	39	101	77	79	635	462
British East Indies n.e.s. ....	12	12	20	18	219	113
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burma .....	-	-	27	-	4	30
Cambodia and Laos .....	*	-	12	1	*	14
China, Communist .....	376	588	596	144	3,148	3,597
Indonesia .....	14	12	23	37	87	160
Japan .....	9,011	9,982	9,658	9,350	56,981	62,131
Korea .....	-	4	-	-	35	218
Philippines .....	122	189	225	173	751	958
Portuguese India .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portuguese Asia n.e.s. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taiwan (Republic of China) .....	77	161	45	166	403	595
Thailand .....	144	60	41	78	376	446
Viet-Nam .....	4*	-	-	-	4*	5
Commonwealth Countries .....	7,683	10,392	6,127	5,592	46,775	51,324
Other Countries .....	9,748	10,996	10,627	9,949	61,788	68,153
<b>Total, Other Asia .....</b>	<b>17,430</b>	<b>21,388</b>	<b>16,754</b>	<b>15,541</b>	<b>108,563</b>	<b>119,477</b>
<b>Oceania:</b>						
Australia .....	3,379	2,263	2,905	2,518	23,181	15,666
Fiji .....	-	744	743	787	1,968	4,511
New Zealand .....	979	1,648	1,833	1,187	5,468	7,632
British Oceania n.e.s. ....	-	-	-	-	157	-
French and Netherlands Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States Oceania .....	-	-	21	-	-	21
Commonwealth Countries .....	4,358	4,656	5,481	4,492	30,776	27,810
Other Countries .....	-	-	21	-	-	21
<b>Total, Oceania .....</b>	<b>4,358</b>	<b>4,656</b>	<b>5,502</b>	<b>4,492</b>	<b>30,776</b>	<b>27,831</b>
<b>South America:</b>						
British Guiana .....	1,401	2,396	1,278	2,433	9,484	7,548
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Argentina .....	224	262	401	313	1,933	1,470
Bolivia .....	2	64	-	6	22	155
Brazil .....	1,522	2,102	2,312	1,758	14,959	13,454
Chile .....	39	162	11	9	730	588
Colombia .....	1,293	996	791	1,000	8,202	7,130
Ecuador .....	857	979	1,288	867	3,301	6,326
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paraguay .....	50	102	10	232	259	462
Peru .....	190	213	129	95	1,355	979
Surinam .....	189	587	431	493	1,637	2,350
Uruguay .....	62	98	103	10	400	386
Venezuela .....	17,168	15,503	15,755	15,657	118,826	109,745
Commonwealth Countries .....	1,401	2,396	1,278	2,433	9,484	7,548
Other Countries .....	21,596	21,068	21,230	20,439	151,623	143,044
<b>Total, South America .....</b>	<b>22,998</b>	<b>23,464</b>	<b>22,509</b>	<b>22,872</b>	<b>161,106</b>	<b>150,593</b>



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Countries	July	May	June	July	January to	July
	1959	1960	1960	1960	1959	1960
<b>Central America and Antilles:</b>						
Bahamas .....	57	32	936	25	179	1,038
Bermuda .....	13	421	18	40	1,100	617
British Honduras .....	20	2	4	2	65	27
West Indies Federation .....	5,088	6,588	5,940	2,880	31,467	28,460
Barbados .....	58	158	330	209	1,668	1,185
Jamaica .....	3,694	4,502	3,864	936	21,031	21,388
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	68	50	59	331	1,860	571
Trinidad and Tobago .....	1,269	1,878	1,688	1,403	6,908	5,315
Costa Rica .....	207	297	271	296	3,500	1,925
Cuba .....	1,274	872	767	570	6,875	4,400
Dominican Republic .....	89	157	211	212	1,103	1,059
El Salvador .....	147	108	63	21	3,695	647
French West Indies .....	-	-	-	4	7	4
Guatemala .....	98	389	234	130	2,036	1,798
Haiti .....	134	71	67	79	607	445
Honduras .....	451	96	399	280	2,177	1,411
Mexico .....	2,203	2,785	1,727	842	23,620	14,042
Netherlands Antilles .....	4,610	1,772	2,810	3,524	17,306	14,086
Nicaragua .....	5	17	2	7	275	110
Panama .....	896	833	723	514	5,409	4,464
Puerto Rico .....	96	137	151	155	584	931
United States Virgin Islands .....	-	-	-	-	18	32
Commonwealth Countries .....	5,178	7,044	6,898	2,947	32,812	30,141
Other Countries .....	10,210	7,533	7,425	6,634	67,211	45,353
<b>Total, Cent. America and Antilles .....</b>	<b>15,388</b>	<b>14,576</b>	<b>14,323</b>	<b>9,581</b>	<b>100,023</b>	<b>75,495</b>
<b>North America:</b>						
Greenland .....	-	-	-	-	53	-
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	1	6	7	3	18	29
United States .....	319,703	344,391	327,908	284,326	2,232,021	2,222,349
<b>Total, North America .....</b>	<b>319,705</b>	<b>344,397</b>	<b>327,915</b>	<b>284,329</b>	<b>2,232,092</b>	<b>2,222,378</b>
<b>Total, Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>72,399</b>	<b>87,762</b>	<b>78,741</b>	<b>65,150</b>	<b>463,002</b>	<b>501,333</b>
<b>Total, Other Countries .....</b>	<b>406,120</b>	<b>428,204</b>	<b>407,825</b>	<b>358,659</b>	<b>2,768,881</b>	<b>2,728,115</b>
<b>Total, Imports .....</b>	<b>478,519</b>	<b>515,967</b>	<b>486,566</b>	<b>423,809</b>	<b>3,231,883</b>	<b>3,229,449</b>

\* Prior to January 1, 1960, totals for:

- Bahrain and Kuwait are included with Saudi Arabia.
- Cyprus are included with Malta and Gozo.
- French Africa n.e.s. include trade with Algeria, French Equatorial Africa, French West Africa, Guinea and Tunisia.
- Kenya include trade with Tanganyika and Uganda.
- Portuguese Africa n.e.s. include trade with Angola.
- Viet-Nam include with Cambodia and Laos.

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COMMODITIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Commodities	July	May	June	July	January to	July
	1959	1960	1960	1960	1959	1960
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>						
Fruits.....	16,897	13,884	16,616	15,178	87,371	86,768
Nuts .....	996	3,269	1,449	1,116	11,791	11,606
Vegetables .....	4,588	8,452	8,866	6,031	39,446	47,740
Grains and products.....	6,154	6,136	4,643	4,204	25,722	27,070
Sugar and products.....	4,771	11,192	7,127	4,054	39,268	36,705
Cocoa and chocolate .....	1,735	1,691	970	2,269	12,772	10,614
Coffee and chicory.....	3,631	4,322	4,686	3,473	32,814	31,503
Spices.....	278	570	298	213	1,865	2,489
Tea .....	1,406	1,921	1,323	1,247	12,722	12,075
Beverages, alcoholic .....	1,584	1,866	1,861	1,546	11,467	10,999
Gums and resins .....	696	757	787	666	4,409	4,902
Oil cake and oil cake meal .....	871	778	1,146	941	7,964	5,676
Oils, vegetable .....	2,934	2,617	2,057	1,827	16,272	14,821
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock....	259	797	362	280	4,501	4,724
Rubber and products .....	8,655	7,934	6,208	5,954	53,179	53,377
Seeds .....	105	457	169	147	4,616	4,631
Tobacco .....	398	824	517	501	2,978	3,464
Vegetable products, other .....	1,160	1,278	1,161	1,049	7,423	7,962
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>57,118</b>	<b>68,743</b>	<b>60,245</b>	<b>50,696</b>	<b>376,579</b>	<b>377,127</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Animals, living.....	317	1,006	801	493	5,221	4,498
Fish and fishery products .....	1,087	891	1,227	994	8,052	7,419
Furs and products .....	955	1,335	1,473	706	16,398	14,352
Hides and skins, raw .....	897	945	543	607	6,849	5,169
Leather, unmanufactured .....	1,131	844	916	641	7,746	6,372
Leather, manufactured .....	1,105	1,069	794	733	7,487	7,654
Meats .....	3,193	2,731	3,159	3,295	16,763	18,682
Milk and products.....	523	673	508	438	3,395	3,643
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax.....	299	191	333	402	1,465	1,729
Animal products, other .....	1,178	1,888	1,324	1,420	9,630	9,421
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>10,684</b>	<b>11,573</b>	<b>11,077</b>	<b>9,728</b>	<b>83,006</b>	<b>78,938</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and linters .....	3,102	5,308	4,743	6,171	27,154	35,545
Cotton products .....	9,105	10,704	9,424	9,005	67,427	76,196
Flax, hemp, jute and products .....	2,219	2,387	2,002	1,976	14,394	13,531
Silk and products .....	743	1,059	890	658	5,403	6,304
Wool, raw and unmanufactured .....	2,216	2,593	2,494	1,808	15,790	17,521
Wool products .....	6,566	5,664	5,874	6,314	38,239	38,407
Synthetic fibre and products .....	6,026	5,476	5,010	4,753	40,027	37,341
Textile products, other .....	4,659	6,189	6,519	4,978	37,383	38,209
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>34,637</b>	<b>39,379</b>	<b>36,956</b>	<b>35,664</b>	<b>245,817</b>	<b>263,054</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Wood, unmanufactured.....	4,980	4,983	5,531	3,838	35,013	37,022
Wood, manufactured .....	3,243	3,584	3,222	2,657	21,162	21,031
Paper .....	5,316	5,919	6,019	5,824	39,427	40,008
Books and printed matter.....	7,686	8,871	8,504	7,886	55,471	57,298
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>21,226</b>	<b>23,357</b>	<b>23,276</b>	<b>20,206</b>	<b>151,072</b>	<b>155,358</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COMMODITIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Commodities	July 1959	May 1960	June 1960	July 1960	January 1959	to July 1960
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore.....	8,386	8,221	7,660	7,685	19,157	24,169
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets.....	96	509	154	67	1,541	3,617
Ferro-alloys.....	749	607	657	406	4,074	4,102
Scrap iron.....	1,640	2,229	1,160	947	12,276	11,609
Castings and forgings.....	995	954	630	491	8,875	5,664
Rolling mill products.....	16,766	15,764	11,796	9,870	90,370	88,618
Pipes, tubes and fittings.....	4,441	4,770	5,422	3,785	36,049	31,931
Wire and chain.....	2,279	2,690	2,280	2,170	16,166	15,184
Engines and boilers.....	10,823	11,738	12,363	11,138	83,420	84,825
Farm implements and machinery.....	28,103	27,552	22,821	16,919	184,415	157,440
Hardware and cutlery.....	2,387	2,386	2,305	1,743	16,522	15,311
Household machinery.....	2,188	2,210	2,152	1,571	17,249	16,211
Mining, metallurgical machinery.....	4,937	5,719	5,810	4,317	37,412	40,654
Business, printing machinery.....	6,783	6,439	6,035	7,444	42,802	44,635
Other non-farm machinery.....	40,460	40,471	40,729	36,899	252,302	257,069
Stamped and coated products.....	1,505	1,365	1,229	1,190	9,524	8,443
Tools.....	3,216	3,112	2,900	2,674	20,522	20,007
Autos, freight and passenger.....	22,075	23,202	22,474	17,381	140,999	155,248
Automobile parts.....	19,453	26,967	24,407	14,831	192,166	191,008
Other vehicles, chiefly iron.....	2,590	2,992	2,097	2,162	17,504	16,705
Cooking and heating apparatus.....	3,217	2,759	2,526	2,469	21,520	18,020
Iron products, other.....	12,506	11,434	11,248	10,310	79,601	75,373
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>195,598</b>	<b>204,090</b>	<b>188,854</b>	<b>156,468</b>	<b>1,304,468</b>	<b>1,285,844</b>

**NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS**

Aluminium and products.....	4,882	7,184	5,829	6,350	36,013	39,093
Brass and copper and products.....	2,670	2,537	2,502	2,173	19,875	17,409
Lead and products.....	35	36	174	34	415	343
Nickel and products.....	425	386	498	434	3,487	3,232
Precious metals (except gold).....	2,816	1,479	2,810	1,187	14,300	17,891
Tin and products.....	718	732	645	784	4,847	4,194
Zinc and products.....	284	262	202	183	2,053	1,640
Clocks and watches.....	890	930	969	834	5,590	5,771
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p.....	22,355	24,533	21,659	19,481	146,205	151,855
Non-ferrous products, other.....	3,276	4,498	3,681	3,278	27,695	27,394
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>38,351</b>	<b>42,577</b>	<b>38,969</b>	<b>34,737</b>	<b>260,479</b>	<b>268,822</b>

**NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS**

Asbestos and products.....	455	416	411	422	2,330	2,654
Clay and products.....	4,171	4,574	4,230	3,608	28,058	27,532
Coal.....	7,265	6,925	7,593	5,661	43,009	42,479
Coal products.....	1,004	1,625	1,901	1,251	8,892	9,763
Glass and glassware.....	5,159	5,065	4,665	4,499	36,359	32,576
Petroleum, crude.....	24,360	21,039	23,426	25,768	164,774	156,473
Petroleum products, n.o.p.....	12,279	9,836	10,124	10,415	58,439	52,676
Stone and products.....	3,822	3,986	3,362	3,355	21,083	20,617
Non-metallic products, other.....	4,020	3,816	2,988	2,767	19,195	18,063
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>62,536</b>	<b>57,283</b>	<b>58,701</b>	<b>57,746</b>	<b>382,140</b>	<b>362,833</b>



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COMMODITIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Commodities	July	May	June	July	January to	July
	1959	1960	1960	1960	1959	1960
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Acids .....	484	711	569	370	4,133	3,744
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals .....	2,729	3,906	3,763	2,203	21,239	21,692
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	947	1,062	977	830	7,299	6,634
Fertilizers .....	325	1,223	1,258	1,512	6,956	7,631
Paints and varnishes .....	2,017	2,033	2,017	1,623	13,781	12,542
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	2,084	2,370	2,395	1,948	13,773	14,362
Plastics and products .....	7,407	9,209	8,063	6,903	53,090	55,682
Chemical products, other .....	9,368	10,967	12,671	9,696	69,582	72,140
<b>Total</b> .....	25,360	31,481	31,714	25,085	189,852	194,427

<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES</b>						
Films .....	1,462	1,370	1,279	1,054	9,580	8,523
Toys and sporting goods .....	2,272	2,246	2,138	1,882	13,986	12,672
Refrigerators and parts .....	3,461	3,100	2,579	2,430	26,207	19,970
Musical instruments .....	721	924	931	725	6,372	6,723
Scientific equipment .....	4,295	4,635	4,695	4,302	30,181	31,193
Aircraft and parts .....	4,920	8,147	6,897	7,417	53,493	56,373
Works of art .....	283	271	369	308	2,441	2,038
Shipments under \$50 in value .....	4,470	4,824	4,518	4,068	31,446	30,788
Wax, mineral and vegetable .....	123	165	109	141	1,087	1,069
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	3,775	4,058	3,980	3,870	24,333	26,663
Miscellaneous, other .....	5,791	5,560	5,524	5,247	32,845	33,281
Canadian goods returned .....	1,437	2,184	3,755	2,035	6,501	13,752
<b>Total</b> .....	33,009	37,483	36,774	33,480	238,470	243,045

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960
January .....	119.3	114.9	114.8	149.5	160.8	159.5
February .....	119.1	115.8	114.7	137.8	151.0	180.9
March .....	118.6	115.7	114.1	161.8	171.4	190.4
April .....	117.5	115.0	116.0	170.4	206.3	188.4
May .....	116.7	114.7	116.8	186.1	202.2	202.5
June .....	115.3	114.7	118.1 r	173.5	204.8	188.8 r
July .....	114.8	114.2	117.7 p	166.6	192.0	165.0 p
August .....	115.3	114.1		147.3	171.7	
September .....	116.3	113.8		160.9	180.7	
October .....	116.7	113.5		189.0	194.0	
November .....	115.8	113.5		176.0	193.9	
December .....	114.8	114.2		165.9	176.7	
<b>Annual Index</b> .....	116.5	114.4		165.6	183.9	

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IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	July 1959	May 1960	June 1960	July 1960	January 1959	to July 1960
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	57,118	68,743	60,245	50,696	376,579	377,127
Animals and Animal Products .....	10,684	11,573	11,077	9,728	83,006	78,938
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	34,637	39,379	36,956	35,664	245,817	263,054
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	21,226	23,357	23,276	20,206	151,072	155,358
Iron and Products .....	195,598	204,090	188,854	156,468	1,304,468	1,285,844
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	38,351	42,577	38,969	34,737	260,479	268,822
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	62,536	57,283	58,701	57,746	382,140	362,833
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	25,360	31,481	31,714	25,085	189,852	194,427
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	33,009	37,483	36,774	33,480	238,470	243,045
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>478,519</b>	<b>515,967</b>	<b>486,566</b>	<b>423,809</b>	<b>3,231,883</b>	<b>3,229,449</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	3,074	3,760	2,858	2,527	19,670	18,541
Animals and Animal Products .....	1,522	1,072	1,366	813	10,510	9,553
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	8,705	7,921	7,786	7,007	53,606	51,917
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	712	813	854	678	4,757	4,984
Iron and Products .....	23,335	27,656	27,584	21,009	146,670	179,523
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	7,002	5,419	6,606	3,995	36,653	39,217
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	2,517	3,513	2,731	2,072	18,383	16,796
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	2,141	2,606	2,359	1,828	14,199	13,066
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	2,956	3,191	2,828	2,975	27,769	19,815
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>51,963</b>	<b>55,950</b>	<b>54,973</b>	<b>42,903</b>	<b>332,219</b>	<b>353,412</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	32,700	33,507	34,892	30,506	205,886	209,506
Animals and Animal Products .....	5,068	6,744	5,559	5,139	48,417	45,812
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	13,720	19,252	17,973	18,063	109,346	138,419
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	18,048	19,567	19,991	17,289	131,596	134,764
Iron and Products .....	153,323	158,150	144,989	122,606	1,059,320	1,009,774
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	24,538	26,475	24,173	21,941	172,727	175,312
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	25,973	25,474	25,444	22,313	159,744	151,495
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	21,359	26,366	26,583	21,137	162,646	166,300
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	24,975	28,857	28,302	25,331	182,340	190,968
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>319,703</b>	<b>344,391</b>	<b>327,908</b>	<b>284,326</b>	<b>2,232,021</b>	<b>2,222,349</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	21,344	31,477	22,495	17,662	151,023	149,080
Animals and Animal Products .....	4,094	3,757	4,152	3,776	24,078	23,573
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	12,213	12,207	11,196	10,594	82,865	72,718
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	2,465	2,978	2,431	2,239	14,720	15,610
Iron and Products .....	18,939	18,284	16,281	12,853	98,477	96,547
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	6,812	10,683	8,190	8,801	51,099	54,293
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	34,046	28,295	30,525	33,361	204,013	194,542
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,860	2,509	2,771	2,120	13,007	15,062
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	5,079	5,435	5,644	5,174	28,361	32,262
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>106,852</b>	<b>115,625</b>	<b>103,686</b>	<b>96,580</b>	<b>667,643</b>	<b>653,688</b>



## Trade Of Canada

### IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION

(Excluding Gold)

(Millions of Dollars)

August, 1960

	August 1959	June 1960	July 1960	August 1960	January to August 1959	August 1960
<b>MAIN GROUPS</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	53.2	60.2	50.7	54.6	429.8	431.7
Animals and Animal Products .....	10.6	11.1	9.7	12.3	93.6	91.2
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	33.3	37.0	35.7	37.3	279.1	300.3
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	24.5	23.3	20.2	22.5	175.6	177.8
Iron and Products .....	141.9	188.9	156.5	144.9	1,446.4	1,430.8
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	48.1	39.0	34.7	43.5	308.6	312.3
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	62.0	58.7	57.7	66.9	444.1	429.8
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	24.9	31.7	25.1	28.1	214.7	222.5
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	28.8	36.8	33.5	34.5	267.2	277.6
<b>Total, Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>427.3</b>	<b>486.6</b>	<b>423.8</b>	<b>444.6</b>	<b>3,659.2</b>	<b>3,674.1</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS</b>						
<b>Commonwealth Countries</b>						
Western Europe .....	56.1	55.0	42.9	50.4	388.3	403.9
Middle East .....	-	2.6	3.9	3.9	-	20.6
Other Africa .....	2.6	1.4	2.9	3.4	13.5	17.7
Other Asia .....	7.3	6.1	5.6	7.0	54.0	58.4
Oceania .....	3.9	5.5	4.5	5.0	34.6	32.8
South America .....	1.9	1.3	2.4	1.7	11.3	9.3
Central America and Antilles .....	5.7	6.9	2.9	8.2	38.5	38.3
<b>Total, Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>78.7</b>	<b>65.2</b>	<b>79.7</b>	<b>540.4</b>	<b>581.0</b>
<b>Other Countries</b>						
Western Europe .....	29.8	33.0	28.8	32.5	228.8	237.0
Eastern Europe .....	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.6	6.7	7.1
Middle East .....	6.7	6.2	6.6	7.0	56.1	43.5
Other Africa .....	0.8	0.5	0.7	1.0	2.9	3.8
Other Asia .....	9.4	10.6	9.9	13.1	71.2	81.2
Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
South America .....	20.2	21.2	20.4	28.1	171.8	171.2
Central America and Antilles .....	10.0	7.4	6.6	8.0	77.2	53.4
North America .....	272.0	327.9	284.3	273.6	2,504.1	2,495.9
<b>Total, Other Countries .....</b>	<b>350.0</b>	<b>407.8</b>	<b>358.7</b>	<b>364.9</b>	<b>3,118.9</b>	<b>3,093.0</b>
<b>Total, Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>427.3</b>	<b>486.6</b>	<b>423.8</b>	<b>444.6</b>	<b>3,659.2</b>	<b>3,674.1</b>

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## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

Countries	(Thousands of Dollars)					
	August	June	July	August	January to	August
	1959	1960	1960	1960	1959	1960
<b>Western Europe:</b>						
United Kingdom .....	56,046	54,973	42,903	50,444	388,265	403,856
Gibraltar .....	-	-	-	2	-	2
Malta and Gozo .....	4*	1	1	1	38*	15
Austria .....	483	518	540	790	3,499	4,284
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	3,783	3,857	3,376	3,944	27,033	26,785
Denmark .....	541	1,079	677	731	5,519	6,257
Finland .....	99	84	144	71	548	660
France .....	5,122	5,005	4,668	4,310	37,360	32,768
Germany, Federal Republic .....	9,978	11,756	8,414	9,954	78,604	82,001
Greece .....	17	45	37	45	179	286
Iceland .....	-	-	-	-	26	6
Ireland .....	239	88	145	244	924	1,167
Italy .....	3,272	3,536	3,371	4,601	22,672	26,048
Netherlands .....	2,241	2,506	2,317	2,670	17,621	19,850
Norway .....	185	384	172	238	2,453	2,576
Portugal .....	238	372	238	223	1,955	1,885
Spain .....	359	489	561	624	3,267	4,073
Sweden .....	1,498	1,329	2,257	1,555	11,455	13,110
Switzerland .....	1,778	1,956	1,902	2,010	15,672	15,096
Commonwealth Countries .....	56,051	54,973	42,904	50,446	388,303	403,872
Other Countries .....	29,833	33,002	28,818	32,521	228,788	236,953
<b>Total, Western Europe .....</b>	<b>85,884</b>	<b>87,975</b>	<b>71,722</b>	<b>82,967</b>	<b>617,091</b>	<b>640,825</b>
<b>Eastern Europe:</b>						
Albania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria .....	-	-	-	1	4	4
Czechoslovakia .....	646	599	544	619	3,886	4,007
Germany, East .....	78	78	60	110	543	491
Hungary .....	33	17	38	40	164	225
Poland .....	66	140	182	146	773	963
Roumania .....	1	-	4	-	7	48
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics .....	199	44	131	684	1,065	966
Yugoslavia .....	42	26	223	42	237	392
<b>Total, Eastern Europe .....</b>	<b>1,064</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>1,182</b>	<b>1,644</b>	<b>6,678</b>	<b>7,097</b>
<b>Middle East:</b>						
Bahrain .....	*	-	-	-	*	-
Cyprus .....	*	8	-	1	*	21
Kuwait .....	*	1,767	2,123	2,559	*	15,663
British Middle East n.e.s. ....	11	822	1,794	1,312	35	4,958
Ethiopia .....	-	20	-	-	29	28
Iran .....	603	2,858	2,709	3,494	5,791	17,533
Iraq .....	-	-	-	-	665	9
Israel .....	192	129	129	191	1,746	1,673
Jordan .....	-	-	-	-	1	1
Lebanon .....	1	5	-	8	3	14
Libya .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia .....	5,831*	2,828	3,552	3,273	46,647*	23,050
Somalia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan .....	8	6	7	2	369	32
Turkey .....	8	89	62	24	624	605
United Arab Republic - Egyptian Region .....	14	267	148	13	180	501
United Arab Republic - Syrian Region .....	1	22	1	10	52	44
Commonwealth Countries .....	11	2,597	3,917	3,873	35	20,642
Other Countries .....	6,659	6,224	6,607	7,015	56,106	43,491
<b>Total, Middle East .....</b>	<b>6,670</b>	<b>8,821</b>	<b>10,523</b>	<b>10,888</b>	<b>56,141</b>	<b>64,133</b>
<b>Other Africa:</b>						
Ghana .....	577	-	387	725	2,842	2,440
Kenya .....	402*	275	89	239	2,686*	1,400
Mauritius and Dependencies .....	882	-	-	-	1,733	2,100
Nigeria .....	21	29	1,408	596	1,962	3,964
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	253	143	-	139	687	348
Sierra Leone .....	-	2	-	-	1	5
Tanganyika .....	*	106	85	295	*	1,113
Uganda .....	*	122	65	125	*	742
Union of South Africa .....	486	710	832	1,297	3,589	5,616
British Africa n.e.s. ....	-	-	-	-	-	4
Algeria .....	*	18	14	7	*	101
Angola .....	*	-	25	25	*	103

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Countries	August	June	July	August	January to August	
	1959	1960	1960	1960	1959	1960
<b>Other Africa — Concluded</b>						
Belgian Congo .....	351	77	199	392	1,419	1,397
French Equatorial Africa .....	*	5	5	5	*	135
French West Africa .....	*	-	4	90	*	94
French Africa n.e.s. ....	390*	-	-	22	1,316*	23
Guinea .....	*	325	435	471	*	1,779
Liberia .....	2	-	1	-	22	3
Morocco .....	32	19	11	9	151	138
Mozambique .....	3	-	-	1	18	1
Portuguese Africa n.e.s. ....	-*	-	-	-	-*	-
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	-	-	5	2
Tunisia .....	*	32	6	8	*	60
Commonwealth Countries .....	2,621	1,386	2,865	3,416	13,501	17,731
Other Countries .....	779	476	700	1,030	2,931	3,835
<b>Total, Other Africa .....</b>	<b>3,400</b>	<b>1,862</b>	<b>3,566</b>	<b>4,446</b>	<b>16,432</b>	<b>21,566</b>
<b>Other Asia:</b>						
Ceylon .....	1,110	896	951	999	9,593	8,881
Hong Kong .....	1,124	1,400	1,108	1,477	8,249	11,067
India .....	2,207	1,842	1,705	2,222	18,829	18,784
Malaya and Singapore .....	2,751	1,892	1,731	2,169	16,442	18,885
Pakistan .....	44	77	79	134	679	596
British East Indies n.e.s. ....	29	20	18	35	248	147
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burma .....	5	27	-	10	9	40
Cambodia and Laos .....	*	12	1	-	*	15
China, Communist .....	242	596	144	229	3,390	3,826
Indonesia .....	6	23	37	83	92	243
Japan .....	8,866	9,658	9,350	12,087	65,848	74,219
Korea .....	54	-	-	183	89	401
Philippines .....	85	225	173	254	836	1,211
Portuguese India .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portuguese Asia n.e.s. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taiwan (Republic of China) .....	43	45	166	136	446	731
Thailand .....	110	41	78	75	485	520
Viet-Nam .....	3*	-	-	-	8*	5
Commonwealth Countries .....	7,265	6,127	5,592	7,036	54,039	58,360
Other Countries .....	9,415	10,627	9,949	13,056	71,202	81,209
<b>Total, Other Asia .....</b>	<b>16,679</b>	<b>16,754</b>	<b>15,541</b>	<b>20,092</b>	<b>125,242</b>	<b>139,568</b>
<b>Oceania:</b>						
Australia .....	2,862	2,905	2,518	3,771	26,044	19,438
Fiji .....	752	743	787	319	2,720	4,830
New Zealand .....	260	1,833	1,187	942	5,728	8,575
British Oceania n.e.s. ....	-	-	-	-	157	-
French and Netherlands Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States Oceania .....	-	21	-	-	-	21
Commonwealth Countries .....	3,874	5,481	4,492	5,032	34,649	32,842
Other Countries .....	-	21	-	-	-	21
<b>Total, Oceania .....</b>	<b>3,874</b>	<b>5,502</b>	<b>4,492</b>	<b>5,032</b>	<b>34,650</b>	<b>32,863</b>
<b>South America:</b>						
British Guiana .....	1,865	1,278	2,433	1,729	11,349	9,278
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Argentina .....	424	401	313	451	2,357	1,920
Bolivia .....	99	-	6	4	121	159
Brazil .....	1,823	2,312	1,758	2,892	16,782	16,346
Chile .....	34	11	9	65	763	653
Colombia .....	1,389	791	1,000	1,534	9,592	8,664
Ecuador .....	838	1,288	867	1,170	4,138	7,496
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paraguay .....	53	10	232	9	311	471
Peru .....	369	129	95	1,450	1,724	2,429
Surinam .....	207	431	493	416	1,843	2,766
Uruguay .....	53	103	10	198	453	584
Venezuela .....	14,884	15,755	15,657	19,926	133,710	129,671
Commonwealth Countries .....	1,865	1,278	2,433	1,729	11,349	9,278
Other Countries .....	20,172	21,230	20,439	28,114	171,794	171,158
<b>Total, South America .....</b>	<b>22,037</b>	<b>22,509</b>	<b>22,872</b>	<b>29,843</b>	<b>183,144</b>	<b>180,436</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Countries	August	June	July	August	January to	August
	1959	1960	1960	1960	1959	1960
<b>Central America and Antilles:</b>						
Bahamas .....	2	936	25	18	181	1,055
Bermuda .....	45	18	40	14	1,146	631
British Honduras .....	9	4	2	3	75	31
West Indies Federation .....	5,623	5,940	2,880	8,121	37,091	36,580
Barbados .....	927	330	209	20	2,595	1,205
Jamaica .....	3,086	3,864	936	5,955	24,117	27,343
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	43	59	331	339	1,903	910
Trinidad and Tobago .....	1,567	1,688	1,403	1,807	8,475	7,122
Costa Rica .....	169	271	296	568	3,670	2,493
Cuba .....	1,922	767	570	1,688	8,797	6,088
Dominican Republic .....	178	211	212	58	1,281	1,117
El Salvador .....	7	63	21	35	3,702	681
French West Indies .....	-	-	4	-	7	4
Guatemala .....	78	234	130	92	2,113	1,890
Haiti .....	78	67	79	122	685	566
Honduras .....	202	399	280	489	2,378	1,899
Mexico .....	2,065	1,727	842	1,160	25,684	15,201
Netherlands Antilles .....	4,280	2,810	3,524	2,974	21,586	17,059
Nicaragua .....	4	2	7	30	279	140
Panama .....	903	723	514	348	6,313	4,812
Puerto Rico .....	128	151	155	436	712	1,368
United States Virgin Islands .....	-	-	-	-	18	32
Commonwealth Countries .....	5,680	6,898	2,947	8,156	38,492	38,297
Other Countries .....	10,015	7,425	6,634	7,999	77,225	53,352
<b>Total, Cent. America and Antilles .....</b>	<b>15,695</b>	<b>14,323</b>	<b>9,581</b>	<b>16,155</b>	<b>115,717</b>	<b>91,649</b>
<b>North America:</b>						
Greenland .....	-	-	-	-	53	-
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	2	7	3	9	20	38
United States .....	272,038	327,908	284,326	273,543	2,504,059	2,495,892
<b>Total, North America .....</b>	<b>272,039</b>	<b>327,915</b>	<b>284,329</b>	<b>273,552</b>	<b>2,504,131</b>	<b>2,495,929</b>
<b>Total, Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>77,366</b>	<b>78,741</b>	<b>65,150</b>	<b>79,688</b>	<b>540,368</b>	<b>581,022</b>
<b>Total, Other Countries .....</b>	<b>349,976</b>	<b>407,825</b>	<b>358,659</b>	<b>364,930</b>	<b>3,118,857</b>	<b>3,093,045</b>
<b>Total, Imports .....</b>	<b>427,342</b>	<b>486,566</b>	<b>423,809</b>	<b>444,619</b>	<b>3,659,225</b>	<b>3,674,067</b>

\* Prior to January 1, 1960, totals for:

- Bahrain and Kuwait are included with Saudi Arabia.
- Cyprus are included with Malta and Gozo.
- French Africa n.e.s. include trade with Algeria, French Equatorial Africa, French West Africa, Guinea and Tunisia.
- Kenya include trade with Tanganyika and Uganda.
- Portuguese Africa n.e.s. include trade with Angola.
- Viet-Nam include trade with Cambodia and Laos.



## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COMMODITIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Commodities	August	June	July	August	January to August	
	1959	1960	1960	1960	1959	1960
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>						
Fruits .....	14,415	16,616	15,178	16,210	101,785	102,978
Nuts .....	839	1,449	1,116	1,178	12,630	12,784
Vegetables .....	2,903	8,866	6,031	2,893	42,349	50,634
Grains and products .....	4,280	4,643	4,204	3,998	30,001	31,067
Sugar and products .....	8,129	7,127	4,054	5,343	47,397	42,048
Cocoa and chocolate .....	1,294	970	2,269	2,191	14,067	12,805
Coffee and chicory .....	4,418	4,686	3,473	5,742	37,232	37,245
Spices .....	234	298	213	283	2,099	2,772
Tea .....	1,790	1,323	1,247	1,615	14,512	13,690
Beverages, alcoholic .....	1,590	1,861	1,546	1,838	13,056	12,837
Gums and resins .....	659	787	666	723	5,068	5,625
Oil cake and oil cake meal .....	1,315	1,146	941	1,127	9,279	6,804
Oils, vegetable .....	2,548	2,057	1,827	2,303	18,820	17,125
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock .....	454	362	280	400	4,955	5,124
Rubber and products .....	6,897	6,208	5,954	6,741	60,076	60,118
Seeds .....	148	169	147	115	4,764	4,746
Tobacco .....	361	517	501	494	3,339	3,958
Vegetable products, other .....	972	1,161	1,049	1,426	8,395	9,389
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>53,245</b>	<b>60,245</b>	<b>50,696</b>	<b>54,621</b>	<b>429,824</b>	<b>431,748</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Animals, living .....	299	801	493	466	5,520	4,964
Fish and fishery products .....	954	1,227	994	1,228	9,007	8,647
Furs and products .....	1,840	1,473	706	1,807	18,239	16,159
Hides and skins, raw .....	920	543	607	537	7,768	5,705
Leather, unmanufactured .....	1,063	916	641	990	8,809	7,362
Leather, manufactured .....	1,590	794	733	1,756	9,077	9,410
Meats .....	1,964	3,159	3,295	3,302	18,727	21,984
Milk and products .....	471	508	438	515	3,866	4,158
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax .....	340	333	402	566	1,805	2,295
Animal products, other .....	1,182	1,324	1,420	1,102	10,812	10,523
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>10,624</b>	<b>11,077</b>	<b>9,728</b>	<b>12,269</b>	<b>93,630</b>	<b>91,207</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and linters .....	1,873	4,743	6,171	1,282	29,027	36,826
Cotton products .....	8,882	9,424	9,005	9,751	76,308	85,946
Flax, hemp, jute and products .....	2,103	2,002	1,976	2,209	16,497	15,740
Silk and products .....	762	890	658	913	6,166	7,216
Wool, raw and unmanufactured .....	1,799	2,494	1,808	2,333	17,590	19,855
Wool products .....	6,854	5,874	6,314	8,684	45,093	47,092
Synthetic fibre and products .....	6,592	5,010	4,753	6,834	46,619	44,175
Textile products, other .....	4,426	6,519	4,978	5,279	41,809	43,488
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>33,292</b>	<b>36,956</b>	<b>35,664</b>	<b>37,285</b>	<b>279,108</b>	<b>300,339</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Wood, unmanufactured .....	7,057	5,531	3,838	4,398	42,069	41,420
Wood, manufactured .....	3,365	3,222	2,657	3,386	24,526	24,417
Paper .....	5,658	6,019	5,824	5,958	45,085	45,966
Books and printed matter .....	8,453	8,504	7,886	8,731	63,924	66,029
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>24,532</b>	<b>23,276</b>	<b>20,206</b>	<b>22,473</b>	<b>175,604</b>	<b>177,831</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COMMODITIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Commodities	August	June	July	August	January to August	
	1959	1960	1960	1960	1959	1960
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore .....	1,175	7,660	7,685	8,301	20,332	32,470
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	158	154	67	142	1,699	3,759
Ferro-alloys .....	547	657	406	1,226	4,621	5,328
Scrap iron .....	1,410	1,160	947	1,490	13,686	13,099
Castings and forgings .....	693	630	491	575	9,568	6,239
Rolling mill products .....	8,769	11,796	9,870	9,722	99,139	98,340
Pipes, tubes and fittings .....	3,887	5,422	3,785	3,396	39,936	35,327
Wire and chain .....	1,897	2,280	2,170	1,894	18,063	17,079
Engines and boilers .....	8,034	12,363	11,138	8,774	91,453	93,599
Farm implements and machinery .....	20,369	22,821	16,916	15,544	204,784	172,955
Hardware and cutlery .....	2,150	2,305	1,743	1,959	18,672	17,270
Household machinery .....	2,205	2,152	1,571	1,884	19,454	18,096
Mining, metallurgical machinery .....	5,853	5,810	4,317	5,899	43,265	46,553
Business, printing machinery .....	4,215	6,035	7,444	4,644	47,017	49,279
Other non-farm machinery .....	33,644	40,729	36,903	32,617	285,946	289,717
Stamped and coated products .....	1,420	1,229	1,190	1,269	10,944	9,713
Tools .....	3,337	2,900	2,674	3,665	23,858	23,673
Autos, freight and passenger .....	12,241	22,474	17,381	13,589	153,240	168,837
Automobile parts .....	12,550	24,407	14,831	12,862	204,716	203,871
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	2,525	2,097	2,162	1,963	20,029	18,668
Cooking and heating apparatus .....	3,363	2,526	2,469	2,975	24,884	20,995
Iron products, other .....	11,499	11,248	10,310	10,523	91,100	85,895
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>141,939</b>	<b>188,854</b>	<b>156,468</b>	<b>144,916</b>	<b>1,446,407</b>	<b>1,430,760</b>

**NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS**

Aluminium and products .....	5,706	5,829	6,350	9,874	41,719	48,967
Brass and copper and products .....	2,325	2,502	2,173	2,467	22,200	19,876
Lead and products .....	31	174	34	30	446	373
Nickel and products .....	360	498	434	318	3,846	3,551
Precious metals (except gold) .....	1,812	2,810	1,187	2,262	16,112	20,154
Tin and products .....	543	645	784	880	5,390	5,074
Zinc and products .....	197	202	183	310	2,250	1,949
Clocks and watches .....	840	969	834	979	6,431	6,750
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	32,303	21,659	19,481	21,596	178,508	173,451
Non-ferrous products, other .....	4,021	3,681	3,278	4,785	31,716	32,180
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>48,139</b>	<b>38,969</b>	<b>34,737</b>	<b>43,502</b>	<b>308,618</b>	<b>312,323</b>

**NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS**

Asbestos and products .....	377	411	422	361	2,707	3,015
Clay and products .....	4,091	4,230	3,608	4,113	32,149	31,645
Coal .....	9,381	7,593	5,661	7,081	52,390	49,561
Coal products .....	1,009	1,901	1,251	2,594	9,902	12,357
Glass and glassware .....	5,056	4,665	4,499	5,101	41,415	37,677
Petroleum, crude .....	20,233	23,426	25,768	28,306	185,007	184,779
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	14,723	10,124	10,415	12,575	73,163	65,251
Stone and products .....	3,387	3,362	3,355	3,356	24,470	23,973
Non-metallic products, other .....	3,697	2,988	2,767	3,442	22,892	21,505
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>61,955</b>	<b>58,701</b>	<b>57,746</b>	<b>66,930</b>	<b>444,095</b>	<b>429,763</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COMMODITIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Commodities	August	June	July	August	January	to August
	1959	1960	1960	1960	1959	1960
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Acids .....	463	569	370	735	4,595	4,479
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals .....	2,398	3,763	2,203	2,114	23,637	23,806
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	833	977	830	1,157	8,131	7,791
Fertilizers .....	827	1,258	1,512	788	7,783	8,419
Paints and varnishes .....	1,752	2,017	1,623	1,774	15,532	14,316
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	2,313	2,395	1,948	2,499	16,086	16,861
Plastics and products .....	6,435	8,063	6,903	8,037	59,526	63,719
Chemical products, other .....	9,841	12,671	9,696	10,990	79,423	83,130
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>24,861</b>	<b>31,714</b>	<b>25,085</b>	<b>28,095</b>	<b>214,713</b>	<b>222,522</b>

MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES

Films.....	1,097	1,279	1,054	1,279	10,676	9,802
Toys and sporting goods.....	2,014	2,138	1,882	2,422	16,000	15,093
Refrigerators and parts .....	2,695	2,579	2,430	2,237	28,902	22,207
Musical instruments .....	938	931	725	859	7,309	7,582
Scientific equipment .....	3,722	4,695	4,302	4,398	33,903	35,591
Aircraft and parts .....	4,565	6,897	7,417	6,117	58,059	62,491
Works of art .....	297	369	308	403	2,738	2,440
Shipments under \$50 in value .....	4,219	4,518	4,068	4,505	35,665	35,294
Wax, mineral and vegetable .....	94	109	141	116	1,181	1,184
Miscellaneous consumer goods.....	3,889	3,980	3,870	4,637	28,222	31,300
Miscellaneous, other .....	4,519	5,524	5,247	5,618	37,364	38,899
Canadian goods returned .....	706	3,755	2,035	1,936	7,207	15,688
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>28,755</b>	<b>36,774</b>	<b>33,480</b>	<b>34,528</b>	<b>267,226</b>	<b>277,573</b>

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960
January.....	119.3	114.9	114.8	149.5	160.8	159.5
February .....	119.1	115.8	114.7	137.8	151.0	180.9
March .....	118.6	115.7	114.1	161.8	171.4	190.4
April .....	117.5	115.0	116.0	170.4	206.3	188.4
May .....	116.7	114.7	116.8	186.1	202.2	202.5
June .....	115.3	114.7	118.1	173.5	204.8	188.8
July .....	114.8	114.2	117.6r	166.6	192.0	165.1r
August .....	115.3	114.1	116.6p	147.3	171.7	174.8p
September .....	116.3	113.8		160.9	180.7	
October .....	116.7	113.5		189.0	194.0	
November .....	115.8	113.5		176.0	193.9	
December .....	114.8	114.2		165.9	176.7	
<b>Annual Index .....</b>	<b>116.5</b>	<b>114.4</b>		<b>165.6</b>	<b>183.9</b>	

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IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)

Main Groups	(Thousands of Dollars)					
	August	June	July	August	January to	August
	1959	1960	1960	1960	1959	1960
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	53,245	60,245	50,696	54,621	429,824	431,748
Animals and Animal Products .....	10,624	11,077	9,728	12,269	93,630	91,207
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	33,292	36,956	35,664	37,285	279,108	300,339
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	24,532	23,276	20,206	22,473	175,604	177,831
Iron and Products .....	141,939	188,854	156,468	144,916	1,446,407	1,430,760
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	48,139	38,969	34,737	43,502	308,618	312,323
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	61,955	58,701	57,746	66,930	444,095	429,763
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	24,861	31,714	25,085	28,095	214,713	222,522
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	28,755	36,774	33,480	34,528	267,226	277,573
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>427,342</b>	<b>486,566</b>	<b>423,809</b>	<b>444,619</b>	<b>3,659,225</b>	<b>3,674,067</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	3,057	2,858	2,527	3,297	22,727	21,838
Animals and Animal Products .....	1,693	1,366	813	1,652	12,204	11,205
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	7,773	7,786	7,007	8,965	61,380	60,881
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	647	854	678	849	5,404	5,833
Iron and Products .....	18,295	27,584	21,009	20,423	164,966	199,946
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	17,425	6,606	3,995	6,740	54,078	45,957
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	2,583	2,731	2,072	2,993	20,966	19,789
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	2,028	2,359	1,828	2,265	16,227	15,331
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	2,545	2,828	2,975	3,260	30,314	23,075
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>56,046</b>	<b>54,973</b>	<b>42,903</b>	<b>50,444</b>	<b>388,265</b>	<b>403,856</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	26,241	34,892	30,506	27,341	232,127	236,847
Animals and Animal Products .....	5,462	5,559	5,139	6,153	53,879	51,964
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	14,260	17,973	18,063	14,862	123,606	153,281
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	21,407	19,991	17,289	18,942	153,002	153,706
Iron and Products .....	110,289	144,989	122,606	111,297	1,169,609	1,121,071
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	22,170	24,173	21,941	22,120	194,897	197,432
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	29,446	25,444	22,313	25,264	189,190	176,759
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	20,990	26,583	21,137	22,727	183,636	189,027
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	21,773	28,302	25,331	24,838	204,113	215,806
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>272,038</b>	<b>327,908</b>	<b>284,326</b>	<b>273,543</b>	<b>2,504,059</b>	<b>2,495,892</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	23,946	22,495	17,662	23,984	174,969	173,064
Animals and Animal Products .....	3,469	4,152	3,776	4,465	27,547	28,038
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	11,258	11,196	10,594	13,458	94,123	86,176
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	2,479	2,431	2,239	2,682	17,198	18,293
Iron and Products .....	13,355	16,281	12,853	13,195	111,832	109,743
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	8,544	8,190	8,801	14,642	59,643	68,934
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	29,926	30,525	33,361	38,673	233,939	233,215
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	1,844	2,771	2,120	3,103	14,851	18,165
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	4,437	5,644	5,174	6,431	32,798	38,692
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>99,258</b>	<b>103,686</b>	<b>96,580</b>	<b>120,632</b>	<b>766,901</b>	<b>774,320</b>



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### IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION

(Excluding Gold)

September, 1960

(Millions of Dollars)

	September 1959	July 1960	August 1960	September 1960	January 1959	to September 1960
<b>MAIN GROUPS</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	59.4	50.7	54.6	51.0	489.2	482.7
Animals and Animal Products .....	12.5	9.7	12.3	12.0	106.1	103.2
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	34.2	35.7	37.3	30.9	313.4	331.2
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	25.5	20.2	22.5	22.6	201.1	200.5
Iron and Products .....	153.4	156.5	144.9	143.5	1,599.8	1,574.3
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	40.3	34.7	43.5	40.7	348.9	353.0
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	66.9	57.7	66.9	64.3	511.0	494.1
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	26.1	25.1	28.1	28.5	240.8	251.1
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	30.2	33.5	34.5	34.0	297.5	311.5
<b>Total, Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>448.6</b>	<b>423.8</b>	<b>444.6</b>	<b>427.5</b>	<b>4,107.8</b>	<b>4,101.5</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS</b>						
<b>Commonwealth Countries</b>						
Western Europe .....	45.8	42.9	50.4	38.3	434.1	442.2
Middle East .....	-	3.9	3.9	2.0	-	22.6
Other Africa .....	3.6	2.9	3.4	2.2	17.1	19.9
Other Asia .....	7.2	5.6	7.0	7.6	61.3	65.9
Oceania .....	7.8	4.5	5.0	3.5	42.4	36.3
South America .....	2.7	2.4	1.7	2.8	14.0	12.1
Central America and Antilles .....	3.5	2.9	8.2	5.2	41.9	43.5
<b>Total, Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>70.5</b>	<b>65.2</b>	<b>79.7</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>610.9</b>	<b>642.5</b>
<b>Other Countries</b>						
Western Europe .....	33.9	28.8	32.5	30.3	262.7	267.2
Eastern Europe .....	1.8	1.2	1.6	1.8	8.5	8.9
Middle East .....	8.2	6.6	7.0	8.8	64.3	52.3
Other Africa .....	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.4	3.3	4.2
Other Asia .....	10.7	9.9	13.1	10.1	81.9	91.3
Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
South America .....	25.8	20.4	28.1	23.0	197.5	194.2
Central America and Antilles .....	11.6	6.6	8.0	7.0	88.8	60.3
North America .....	285.7	284.3	273.6	284.6	2,789.9	2,780.5
<b>Total, Other Countries .....</b>	<b>378.0</b>	<b>358.7</b>	<b>364.9</b>	<b>366.0</b>	<b>3,496.9</b>	<b>3,459.0</b>
<b>Total, Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>448.6</b>	<b>423.8</b>	<b>444.6</b>	<b>427.5</b>	<b>4,107.8</b>	<b>4,101.5</b>

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## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Countries	September	July	August	September	January	to September
	1959	1960	1960	1960	1959	1960
<b>Western Europe:</b>						
United Kingdom .....	45,824	42,903	50,444	38,313	434,089	442,169
Gibraltar .....	-	-	2	-	-	2
Malta and Gozo .....	10*	1	1	1	48*	16
Austria .....	555	540	790	566	4,053	4,850
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	4,054	3,376	3,944	3,440	31,087	30,225
Denmark .....	893	677	731	581	6,412	6,838
Finland .....	63	144	71	104	612	763
France .....	5,617	4,668	4,810	4,213	42,977	36,981
Germany, Federal Republic .....	11,091	8,414	9,964	10,194	89,695	92,195
Greece .....	26	37	45	60	205	347
Iceland .....	-	-	-	2	26	8
Ireland .....	165	145	244	181	1,090	1,348
Italy .....	3,441	3,371	4,601	3,149	26,114	29,197
Netherlands .....	3,125	2,317	2,670	2,796	20,746	22,647
Norway .....	373	172	238	420	2,826	3,096
Portugal .....	165	238	223	197	2,120	2,082
Spain .....	592	561	624	585	3,859	4,658
Sweden .....	1,573	2,257	1,555	1,798	13,028	14,908
Switzerland .....	2,148	1,902	2,010	1,971	17,820	17,067
Commonwealth Countries .....	45,834	42,904	50,446	38,315	434,137	442,187
Other Countries .....	33,881	28,818	32,521	30,257	262,669	267,210
<b>Total, Western Europe .....</b>	<b>79,715</b>	<b>71,722</b>	<b>82,967</b>	<b>68,572</b>	<b>696,806</b>	<b>709,397</b>
<b>Eastern Europe:</b>						
Albania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria .....	-	-	1	-	4	4
Czechoslovakia .....	558	544	619	516	4,444	4,523
Germany, East .....	108	60	110	93	651	585
Hungary .....	16	38	40	18	180	243
Poland .....	187	182	146	228	961	1,192
Roumania .....	13	4	-	34	20	82
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics .....	666	131	684	899	1,731	1,865
Yugoslavia .....	247	223	42	47	483	439
<b>Total, Eastern Europe .....</b>	<b>1,797</b>	<b>1,182</b>	<b>1,644</b>	<b>1,835</b>	<b>8,475</b>	<b>8,932</b>
<b>Middle East:</b>						
Bahrain .....	*	-	-	-	*	-
Cyprus .....	*	-	1	3	*	24
Kuwait .....	*	2,123	2,559	1,659	*	17,322
British Middle East n.e.s. ....	12	1,794	1,312	292	47	5,251
Ethiopia .....	13	-	-	15	42	43
Iran .....	1,852	2,709	3,494	4,072	7,644	21,605
Iraq .....	-	-	-	-	665	9
Israel .....	144	129	191	211	1,890	1,884
Jordan .....	-	-	-	-	1	1
Lebanon .....	-	-	8	15	3	29
Libya .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia .....	6,166*	3,552	3,273	4,409	52,812*	27,459
Somalia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan .....	21	7	2	-	390	32
Turkey .....	27	62	24	31	652	636
United Arab Republic - Egyptian Region .....	1	148	13	16	181	517
United Arab Republic - Syrian Region .....	1	1	10	20	52	64
Commonwealth Countries .....	12	3,917	3,873	1,955	47	22,597
Other Countries .....	8,225	6,607	7,015	8,788	64,331	52,279
<b>Total, Middle East .....</b>	<b>8,237</b>	<b>10,523</b>	<b>10,888</b>	<b>10,744</b>	<b>64,378</b>	<b>74,877</b>
<b>Other Africa:</b>						
Ghana .....	470	387	725	353	3,312	2,793
Kenya .....	296*	89	239	168	2,983*	1,567
Mauritius and Dependencies .....	1,661	-	-	-	3,394	2,100
Nigeria .....	437	1,408	596	3	2,400	3,966
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	72	-	139	167	759	515
Sierra Leone .....	-	-	-	-	1	5
Tanganyika .....	*	85	295	70	*	1,183
Uganda .....	*	65	125	122	*	865
Union of South Africa .....	648	832	1,297	1,295	4,237	6,911
British Africa n.e.s. ....	-	-	-	1	-	5
Algeria .....	*	14	7	20	*	121
Angola .....	*	25	25	-	*	103



## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

Countries	(Thousands of Dollars)					
	September 1959	July 1960	August 1960	September 1960	January 1959	to September 1960
<b>Other Africa — Concluded</b>						
Belgian Congo .....	183	199	392	84	1,602	1,481
French Equatorial Africa .....	*	5	5	4	*	140
French West Africa .....	*	4	90	-	*	94
French Africa n.e.s. ....	154*	-	22	10	1,470*	32
Guinea .....	*	435	471	239	*	2,019
Liberia .....	5	1	-	-	27	3
Morocco .....	17	11	9	20	168	157
Mozambique .....	-	-	1	-	18	1
Portuguese Africa n.e.s. ....	—*	-	-	-	—*	-
Spanish Africa .....	2	-	-	-	7	2
Tunisia .....	*	6	8	-	*	60
Commonwealth Countries .....	3,585	2,865	3,416	2,179	17,086	19,910
Other Countries .....	361	700	1,030	377	3,292	4,212
<b>Total, Other Africa .....</b>	<b>3,945</b>	<b>3,566</b>	<b>4,446</b>	<b>2,556</b>	<b>20,378</b>	<b>24,122</b>
<b>Other Asia:</b>						
Ceylon .....	1,229	951	999	1,624	10,822	10,504
Hong Kong .....	1,161	1,108	1,477	1,357	9,409	12,424
India .....	2,303	1,705	2,222	2,282	21,132	21,065
Malaya and Singapore .....	2,470	1,731	2,169	2,206	18,912	21,091
Pakistan .....	52	79	134	78	730	674
British East Indies n.e.s. ....	4	18	35	22	252	170
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burma .....	6	-	10	25	15	65
Cambodia and Laos .....	*	1	-	-	*	15
China, Communist .....	232	144	229	208	3,623	4,033
Indonesia .....	21	37	83	79	113	322
Japan .....	10,260	9,350	12,087	9,426	76,107	83,645
Korea .....	-	-	183	-	89	401
Philippines .....	102	173	254	238	937	1,449
Portuguese India .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portuguese Asia n.e.s. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taiwan (Republic of China) .....	67	166	136	90	513	821
Thailand .....	18	78	75	68	503	588
Viet-Nam .....	—*	-	-	-	8*	5
Commonwealth Countries .....	7,218	5,592	7,036	7,569	61,258	65,929
Other Countries .....	10,705	9,949	13,056	10,134	81,907	91,343
<b>Total, Other Asia .....</b>	<b>17,923</b>	<b>15,541</b>	<b>20,092</b>	<b>17,703</b>	<b>143,165</b>	<b>157,271</b>
<b>Oceania:</b>						
Australia .....	5,435	2,518	3,771	2,421	31,478	21,858
Fiji .....	675	787	319	752	3,395	5,583
New Zealand .....	1,655	1,187	942	323	7,384	8,897
British Oceania n.e.s. ....	-	-	-	-	157	-
French and Netherlands Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	21
Commonwealth Countries .....	7,765	4,492	5,032	3,496	42,414	36,338
Other Countries .....	-	-	-	-	-	21
<b>Total, Oceania .....</b>	<b>7,765</b>	<b>4,492</b>	<b>5,032</b>	<b>3,496</b>	<b>42,415</b>	<b>36,359</b>
<b>South America:</b>						
British Guiana .....	2,656	2,433	1,729	2,804	14,005	12,082
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Argentina .....	192	313	451	293	2,549	2,213
Bolivia .....	10	6	4	281	131	440
Brazil .....	3,449	1,758	2,892	1,722	20,231	18,068
Chile .....	20	9	65	37	784	691
Colombia .....	2,103	1,000	1,534	645	11,694	9,309
Ecuador .....	955	867	1,170	1,109	5,093	8,605
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paraguay .....	33	232	9	52	345	523
Peru .....	158	95	1,450	77	1,882	2,505
Surinam .....	382	493	416	403	2,225	3,169
Uruguay .....	79	10	198	68	531	652
Venezuela .....	18,370	15,657	19,926	18,340	152,080	148,011
Commonwealth Countries .....	2,656	2,433	1,729	2,804	14,005	12,082
Other Countries .....	25,751	20,439	28,114	23,027	197,546	194,185
<b>Total, South America .....</b>	<b>28,407</b>	<b>22,872</b>	<b>29,843</b>	<b>25,831</b>	<b>211,551</b>	<b>206,266</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Countries	September	July	August	September	January	to September
	1959	1960	1960	1960	1959	1960
<b>Central America and Antilles:</b>						
Bahamas .....	1	25	18	27	182	1,082
Bermuda .....	120	40	14	22	1,266	653
British Honduras .....	8	2	3	12	83	42
West Indies Federation .....	3,322	2,880	8,121	5,110	40,413	41,690
Barbados .....	108	209	20	34	2,702	1,239
Jamaica .....	1,812	936	5,955	2,738	25,929	30,082
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	31	331	339	61	1,934	971
Trinidad and Tobago .....	1,372	1,403	1,807	2,276	9,847	9,398
Costa Rica .....	358	296	568	665	4,027	3,158
Cuba .....	638	570	1,688	616	9,436	6,703
Dominican Republic .....	45	212	58	10	1,326	1,127
El Salvador .....	14	21	35	35	3,716	716
French West Indies .....	-	4	-	-	7	4
Guatemala .....	34	130	92	222	2,148	2,112
Haiti .....	85	79	122	91	770	657
Honduras .....	162	280	489	359	2,540	2,259
Mexico .....	3,040	842	1,160	1,126	28,725	16,327
Netherlands Antilles .....	6,277	3,524	2,974	3,300	27,863	20,360
Nicaragua .....	3	7	30	-	282	140
Panama .....	766	514	348	303	7,078	5,115
Puerto Rico .....	158	155	436	223	870	1,591
United States Virgin Islands .....	-	-	-	-	18	32
Commonwealth Countries .....	3,451	2,947	8,156	5,170	41,943	43,468
Other Countries .....	11,579	6,634	7,999	6,950	88,804	60,302
<b>Total, Cent. America and Antilles .....</b>	<b>15,030</b>	<b>9,581</b>	<b>16,155</b>	<b>12,120</b>	<b>130,747</b>	<b>103,769</b>
<b>North America:</b>						
Greenland .....	-	-	-	-	53	-
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	2	3	9	13	22	51
United States .....	285,746	284,326	273,543	284,593	2,789,805	2,780,485
<b>Total, North America .....</b>	<b>285,748</b>	<b>284,329</b>	<b>273,552</b>	<b>284,607</b>	<b>2,789,880</b>	<b>2,780,536</b>
<b>Total, Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>70,521</b>	<b>65,150</b>	<b>79,688</b>	<b>61,489</b>	<b>610,889</b>	<b>642,510</b>
<b>Total, Other Countries .....</b>	<b>378,047</b>	<b>358,659</b>	<b>364,930</b>	<b>365,974</b>	<b>3,496,904</b>	<b>3,459,019</b>
<b>Total, Imports .....</b>	<b>448,568</b>	<b>423,809</b>	<b>444,619</b>	<b>427,463</b>	<b>4,107,793</b>	<b>4,101,530</b>

\* Prior to January 1, 1960, totals for:

Bahrain and Kuwait are included with Saudi Arabia.

Cyprus are included with Malta and Gozo.

French Africa n.e.s. include trade with Algeria, French Equatorial Africa, French West Africa, Guinea and Tunisia.

Kenya include trade with Tanganyika and Uganda.

Portuguese Africa n.e.s. include trade with Angola.

Viet-Nam include with Cambodia and Laos.

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COMMODITIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Commodities	September	July	August	September	January	to September
	1959	1960	1960	1960	1959	1960
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>						
Fruits.....	15,113	15,178	16,210	13,625	116,898	116,602
Nuts.....	1,495	1,116	1,178	1,332	14,125	14,116
Vegetables.....	2,824	6,031	2,893	2,433	45,172	53,067
Grains and products.....	4,219	4,204	3,998	4,060	34,220	35,127
Sugar and products.....	8,515	4,054	5,343	5,997	55,913	48,045
Cocoa and chocolate.....	1,938	2,269	2,191	1,401	16,004	14,206
Coffee and chicory.....	6,607	3,473	5,742	3,886	43,838	41,131
Spices.....	223	213	283	233	2,321	3,005
Tea.....	1,860	1,247	1,615	2,360	16,373	16,050
Beverages, alcoholic.....	1,778	1,546	1,838	1,951	14,835	14,788
Gums and resins.....	622	666	723	775	5,689	6,399
Oil cake and oil cake meal.....	1,087	941	1,127	966	10,365	7,770
Oils, vegetable.....	2,434	1,827	2,303	2,125	21,255	19,250
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock....	1,215	280	400	1,194	6,170	6,319
Rubber and products.....	7,807	5,954	6,741	6,642	67,883	66,760
Seeds.....	138	147	115	168	4,902	4,915
Tobacco.....	547	501	494	557	3,886	4,515
Vegetable products, other.....	942	1,049	1,426	1,245	9,337	10,634
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>59,364</b>	<b>50,696</b>	<b>54,621</b>	<b>50,951</b>	<b>489,188</b>	<b>482,699</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Animals, living.....	865	493	466	605	6,384	5,569
Fish and fishery products.....	1,090	994	1,228	1,301	10,097	9,948
Furs and products.....	2,353	706	1,807	2,412	20,592	18,571
Hides and skins, raw.....	936	607	537	474	8,704	6,180
Leather, unmanufactured.....	858	641	990	747	9,667	8,109
Leather, manufactured.....	1,565	733	1,756	1,452	10,642	10,862
Meats.....	2,682	3,295	3,302	3,224	21,409	25,208
Milk and products.....	568	438	515	563	4,433	4,721
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax.....	323	402	566	399	2,128	2,695
Animal products, other.....	1,273	1,420	1,102	845	12,085	11,368
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>12,513</b>	<b>9,728</b>	<b>12,269</b>	<b>12,021</b>	<b>106,143</b>	<b>103,228</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and linters.....	2,996	6,171	1,282	724	32,023	37,550
Cotton products.....	8,857	9,005	9,751	7,928	85,165	93,874
Flax, hemp, jute and products.....	2,244	1,976	2,209	2,085	18,741	17,825
Silk and products.....	967	658	913	897	7,133	8,114
Wool, raw and unmanufactured.....	2,022	1,808	2,333	1,825	19,612	21,679
Wool products.....	5,956	6,314	8,684	6,738	51,050	53,829
Synthetic fibre and products.....	6,737	4,753	6,834	5,868	53,355	50,044
Textile products, other.....	4,463	4,978	5,279	4,786	46,272	48,274
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>34,243</b>	<b>35,664</b>	<b>37,285</b>	<b>30,850</b>	<b>313,351</b>	<b>331,189</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Wood, unmanufactured.....	8,178	3,838	4,398	4,199	50,248	45,619
Wood, manufactured.....	3,296	2,657	3,386	3,246	27,823	27,662
Paper.....	5,504	5,824	5,958	5,732	50,588	51,698
Books and printed matter.....	8,537	7,886	8,731	9,444	72,461	75,473
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>25,515</b>	<b>20,206</b>	<b>22,473</b>	<b>22,621</b>	<b>201,119</b>	<b>200,452</b>



## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COMMODITIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Commodities	September	July	August	September	January	to September
	1959	1960	1960	1960	1959	1960
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore .....	185	7,685	8,301	8,761	20,517	41,231
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	238	67	142	384	1,938	4,143
Ferro-alloys .....	696	406	1,226	926	5,317	6,254
Scrap iron .....	1,945	947	1,490	1,860	15,631	14,959
Castings and forgings .....	635	491	575	583	10,203	6,823
Rolling mill products .....	7,317	9,870	9,722	7,793	106,456	106,133
Pipes, tubes and fittings .....	3,508	3,785	3,396	3,162	43,444	38,489
Wire and chain .....	2,062	2,170	1,894	1,729	20,125	18,808
Engines and boilers .....	10,488	11,138	8,774	9,475	101,941	103,074
Farm implements and machinery .....	19,257	16,916	15,544	13,459	224,041	186,414
Hardware and cutlery .....	2,364	1,743	1,959	1,984	21,036	19,253
Household machinery .....	2,957	1,571	1,884	2,543	22,411	20,639
Mining, metallurgical machinery .....	5,544	4,317	5,899	4,258	48,809	50,811
Business, printing machinery .....	5,907	7,444	4,644	5,965	52,923	55,244
Other non-farm machinery .....	31,436	36,903	32,617	31,691	317,382	321,408
Stamped and coated products .....	1,587	1,190	1,269	1,305	12,532	11,018
Tools .....	3,202	2,674	3,665	2,685	27,060	26,358
Autos, freight and passenger .....	16,400	17,381	13,589	9,620	169,640	178,457
Automobile parts .....	20,133	14,831	12,862	19,624	224,849	223,495
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	2,156	2,162	1,963	1,597	22,185	20,265
Cooking and heating apparatus .....	3,594	2,469	2,975	3,264	28,478	24,260
Iron products, other .....	11,799	10,310	10,523	10,835	102,899	96,731
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>153,410</b>	<b>156,468</b>	<b>144,916</b>	<b>143,505</b>	<b>1,599,817</b>	<b>1,574,264</b>
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Aluminium and products .....	5,984	6,350	9,874	6,137	47,703	55,104
Brass and copper and products .....	3,237	2,173	2,467	2,617	25,437	22,492
Lead and products .....	33	34	30	25	479	398
Nickel and products .....	545	434	318	692	4,391	4,243
Precious metals (except gold) .....	2,386	1,187	2,262	3,059	18,498	23,213
Tin and products .....	1,037	784	880	600	6,427	5,674
Zinc and products .....	305	183	310	300	2,555	2,250
Clocks and watches .....	1,221	834	979	1,235	7,651	7,984
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	22,004	19,481	21,596	22,452	200,512	195,904
Non-ferrous products, other .....	3,515	3,278	4,785	3,559	35,231	35,738
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>40,267</b>	<b>34,737</b>	<b>43,502</b>	<b>40,677</b>	<b>348,886</b>	<b>353,001</b>
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Asbestos and products .....	353	422	361	374	3,060	3,389
Clay and products .....	3,829	3,608	4,113	3,732	35,978	35,377
Coal .....	8,843	5,661	7,081	7,793	61,233	57,354
Coal products .....	1,298	1,251	2,594	1,753	11,200	14,110
Glass and glassware .....	5,336	4,499	5,101	4,962	46,752	42,639
Petroleum, crude .....	23,771	25,768	28,306	26,384	208,778	211,162
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	16,713	10,415	12,575	13,050	89,876	78,301
Stone and products .....	3,489	3,355	3,356	3,039	27,959	27,012
Non-metallic products, other .....	3,316	2,767	3,442	3,242	26,208	24,747
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>66,948</b>	<b>57,746</b>	<b>66,930</b>	<b>64,328</b>	<b>511,043</b>	<b>494,091</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COMMODITIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Commodities	September	July	August	September	January to September	
	1959	1960	1960	1960	1959	1960
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Acids .....	638	370	735	698	5,234	5,177
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals.....	1,848	2,203	2,114	1,894	25,485	25,700
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	925	830	1,157	946	9,056	8,737
Fertilizers.....	833	1,512	788	1,177	8,617	9,596
Paints and varnishes .....	1,963	1,623	1,774	1,950	17,495	16,266
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	2,021	1,948	2,499	2,369	18,107	19,235
Plastics and products .....	7,723	6,903	8,037	8,735	67,249	72,449
Chemical products, other .....	10,130	9,696	10,990	10,771	89,553	93,901
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>26,082</b>	<b>25,085</b>	<b>28,095</b>	<b>28,538</b>	<b>240,795</b>	<b>251,060</b>

MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES

Films.....	1,317	1,054	1,279	1,334	11,993	11,136
Toys and sporting goods.....	2,330	1,882	2,422	1,974	18,331	17,068
Refrigerators and parts .....	2,243	2,430	2,237	1,966	31,145	24,172
Musical instruments .....	1,052	725	859	1,099	8,361	8,682
Scientific equipment .....	4,202	4,302	4,398	4,370	38,105	39,962
Aircraft and parts .....	4,598	7,417	6,117	7,626	62,657	70,116
Works of art .....	384	308	403	354	3,122	2,794
Shipments under \$50 in value .....	4,350	4,068	4,505	4,470	40,015	39,764
Wax, mineral and vegetable .....	158	141	116	138	1,339	1,322
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	4,308	3,870	4,637	4,428	32,530	35,728
Miscellaneous, other .....	4,408	5,247	5,618	4,230	41,772	43,130
Canadian goods returned .....	875	2,035	1,936	1,983	8,082	17,671
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>30,226</b>	<b>33,480</b>	<b>34,528</b>	<b>33,972</b>	<b>297,451</b>	<b>311,545</b>

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960
January.....	119.3	114.9	114.8	149.5	160.8	159.5
February.....	119.1	115.8	114.7	137.8	151.0	180.9
March.....	118.6	115.7	114.1	161.8	171.4	190.4
April.....	117.5	115.0	116.0	170.4	206.3	188.4
May.....	116.7	114.7	116.8	186.1	202.2	202.5
June.....	115.3	114.7	118.1	173.5	204.8	188.8
July.....	114.8	114.2	117.6	166.6	192.0	165.1
August.....	115.3	114.1	116.6	147.3	171.7	174.8
September.....	116.3	113.8	117.1p	160.9	180.7	167.3p
October.....	116.7	113.5		189.0	194.0	
November.....	115.8	113.5		176.0	193.9	
December.....	114.8	114.2		165.9	176.7	
<b>Annual Index .....</b>	<b>116.5</b>	<b>114.4</b>		<b>165.6</b>	<b>183.9</b>	

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IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	September 1959	July 1960	August 1960	September 1960	January 1959	to September 1960
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	59,364	50,696	54,621	50,951	489,188	482,699
Animals and Animal Products .....	12,513	9,728	12,269	12,021	106,143	103,228
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	34,243	35,664	37,285	30,850	313,351	331,189
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	25,515	20,206	22,473	22,621	201,119	200,452
Iron and Products .....	153,410	156,468	144,916	143,505	1,599,817	1,574,264
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	40,267	34,737	43,502	40,677	348,886	353,001
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	66,948	57,746	66,930	64,328	511,043	494,091
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	26,082	25,085	28,095	28,538	240,795	251,060
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	30,226	33,480	34,528	33,972	297,451	311,545
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>448,568</b>	<b>423,809</b>	<b>444,619</b>	<b>427,463</b>	<b>4,107,793</b>	<b>4,101,530</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	3,822	2,527	3,297	3,513	26,549	25,351
Animals and Animal Products .....	1,868	813	1,652	1,601	14,072	12,806
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	7,215	7,007	8,965	7,003	68,595	67,885
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	641	678	849	817	6,045	6,651
Iron and Products .....	19,493	21,009	20,423	12,759	184,459	212,705
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	5,441	3,995	6,740	5,878	59,519	51,836
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	2,607	2,072	2,993	2,154	23,573	21,944
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	2,170	1,828	2,265	1,944	18,397	17,274
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	2,565	2,975	3,260	2,643	32,879	25,718
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>45,824</b>	<b>42,903</b>	<b>50,444</b>	<b>38,313</b>	<b>434,089</b>	<b>442,169</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	26,047	30,506	27,341	25,806	258,174	262,653
Animals and Animal Products .....	5,645	5,139	6,153	7,064	59,524	59,028
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	14,291	18,063	14,862	12,888	137,896	166,170
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	22,661	17,289	18,942	19,768	175,664	173,474
Iron and Products .....	119,232	122,606	111,297	118,863	1,288,841	1,239,934
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	26,468	21,941	22,120	25,935	221,365	223,367
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	27,112	22,313	25,264	24,240	216,302	200,999
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	21,638	21,137	22,727	23,942	205,274	212,969
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	22,651	25,331	24,838	26,088	226,764	241,893
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>285,746</b>	<b>284,326</b>	<b>273,543</b>	<b>284,593</b>	<b>2,789,805</b>	<b>2,780,485</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	29,495	17,662	23,984	21,631	204,464	194,695
Animals and Animal Products .....	5,000	3,776	4,465	3,356	32,547	31,394
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	12,736	10,594	13,458	10,958	106,859	97,134
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	2,212	2,239	2,682	2,035	19,411	20,328
Iron and Products .....	14,685	12,853	13,195	11,883	126,517	121,626
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	8,358	8,801	14,642	8,864	68,001	77,799
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	37,229	33,361	38,673	37,934	271,168	271,149
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	2,273	2,120	3,103	2,653	17,123	20,817
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	5,010	5,174	6,431	5,241	37,808	43,934
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>116,999</b>	<b>96,580</b>	<b>120,632</b>	<b>104,556</b>	<b>883,899</b>	<b>878,876</b>



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### IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION

(Excluding Gold)

November, 1960

(Millions of Dollars)

	November 1959	September 1960	October 1960	November 1960	January 1959	to November 1960
<b>MAIN GROUPS</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	69.1	51.0	60.0	76.8	621.0	619.4
Animals and Animal Products .....	15.0	12.0	13.7	13.9	135.1	130.8
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	37.5	30.9	32.3	37.9	385.3	401.4
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	23.8	22.6	23.2	22.8	250.8	246.5
Iron and Products .....	163.0	143.5	155.3	173.2	1,933.2	1,902.7
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	41.9	40.7	39.8	44.0	434.1	436.7
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	67.1	64.3	58.4	66.1	645.5	618.6
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	30.6	28.5	28.9	32.1	302.1	312.0
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	32.2	34.0	35.9	46.7	361.3	394.1
<b>Total, Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>480.2</b>	<b>427.5</b>	<b>447.4</b>	<b>513.4</b>	<b>5,068.5</b>	<b>5,062.3</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS</b>						
<b>Commonwealth Countries</b>						
Western Europe .....	57.0	38.3	41.0	58.7	542.3	541.9
Middle East .....	0.4	2.0	2.4	3.2	0.4	28.2
Other Africa .....	3.6	2.2	2.5	3.3	24.8	25.7
Other Asia .....	10.7	7.6	6.8	11.3	79.8	84.1
Oceania .....	6.1	3.5	3.8	8.1	52.2	48.3
South America .....	1.2	2.8	2.2	3.3	17.3	17.5
Central America and Antilles .....	2.7	5.2	6.4	7.7	50.6	57.5
<b>Total, Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>81.6</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>65.2</b>	<b>95.6</b>	<b>767.4</b>	<b>803.3</b>
<b>Other Countries</b>						
Western Europe .....	38.9	30.3	33.2	42.6	337.9	343.0
Eastern Europe .....	1.4	1.8	1.6	1.8	11.3	12.4
Middle East .....	8.0	8.8	6.8	8.3	80.5	67.3
Other Africa .....	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.7	4.3	5.4
Other Asia .....	10.5	10.1	8.8	9.3	101.4	109.5
Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
South America .....	25.6	23.0	19.2	22.2	245.8	235.6
Central America and Antilles .....	9.3	7.0	7.9	8.2	107.9	76.4
North America .....	304.2	284.6	304.1	324.8	3,412.0	3,409.4
<b>Total, Other Countries .....</b>	<b>398.6</b>	<b>366.0</b>	<b>382.2</b>	<b>417.9</b>	<b>4,301.1</b>	<b>4,259.1</b>
<b>Total, Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>480.2</b>	<b>427.5</b>	<b>447.4</b>	<b>513.4</b>	<b>5,068.5</b>	<b>5,062.3</b>

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## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Countries	November 1959	September 1960	October 1960	November 1960	January 1959	to November 1960
<b>Western Europe:</b>						
United Kingdom .....	56,866	38,313	41,028	58,677	542,171	541,874
Gibraltar .....	-	-	-	-	-	2
Malta and Gozo .....	102*	1	3	3	157*	22
Austria .....	623	566	628	720	5,251	6,198
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	4,664	3,440	3,678	4,649	41,340	38,552
Denmark .....	1,047	581	696	1,275	8,231	8,836
Finland .....	115	104	58	109	808	930
France .....	5,054	4,213	3,924	5,413	52,562	46,317
Germany, Federal Republic .....	12,784	10,194	11,435	14,160	114,429	117,789
Greece .....	43	60	61	39	277	446
Iceland .....	-	2	6	-	27	15
Ireland .....	182	181	390	287	1,898	2,025
Italy .....	4,574	3,149	4,303	5,326	34,328	38,826
Netherlands .....	3,551	2,796	2,951	3,468	27,459	29,065
Norway .....	817	420	190	623	3,885	3,909
Portugal .....	407	197	346	474	2,909	2,903
Spain .....	775	585	675	1,125	5,186	6,458
Sweden .....	1,816	1,798	1,553	1,985	16,715	18,446
Switzerland .....	2,497	1,971	2,299	2,918	22,632	22,284
Commonwealth Countries .....	56,968	38,315	41,031	58,680	542,328	541,897
Other Countries .....	38,948	30,257	33,193	42,571	337,938	342,999
<b>Total, Western Europe .....</b>	<b>95,916</b>	<b>68,572</b>	<b>74,224</b>	<b>101,250</b>	<b>880,266</b>	<b>884,896</b>
<b>Eastern Europe:</b>						
Albania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria .....	1	-	1	1	5	5
Czechoslovakia .....	790	516	660	836	5,959	6,019
Germany, East .....	85	93	91	111	855	787
Hungary .....	12	18	26	27	215	296
Poland .....	201	228	314	279	1,484	1,785
Roumania .....	-	34	-	-	35	83
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics .....	306	899	446	386	2,245	2,696
Yugoslavia .....	26	47	97	209	540	745
<b>Total, Eastern Europe .....</b>	<b>1,422</b>	<b>1,835</b>	<b>1,635</b>	<b>1,849</b>	<b>11,339</b>	<b>12,415</b>
<b>Middle East:</b>						
Bahrain .....	*	-	-	-	*	-
Cyprus .....	*	3	102	51	*	177
Kuwait .....	*	1,659	1,109	2,368	*	20,799
British Middle East n.e.s. ....	351	292	1,201	747	400	7,198
Ethiopia .....	-	15	-	-	44	43
Iran .....	2,400	4,072	3,254	2,112	11,335	26,972
Iraq .....	-	-	-	133	665	143
Israel .....	164	211	180	176	2,308	2,240
Jordan .....	-	-	-	-	1	1
Lebanon .....	-	15	-	1	3	30
Libya .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia .....	5,240*	4,409	3,274	5,478	64,525*	36,211
Somalia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan .....	9	-	46	5	433	83
Turkey .....	127	31	50	145	835	831
United Arab Republic - Egyptian Region .....	9	16	1	195	196	713
United Arab Republic - Syrian Region .....	4	20	7	11	159	82
Commonwealth Countries .....	351	1,955	2,412	3,166	400	28,175
Other Countries .....	7,954	8,788	6,813	8,257	80,505	67,349
<b>Total, Middle East .....</b>	<b>8,305</b>	<b>10,744</b>	<b>9,225</b>	<b>11,422</b>	<b>80,905</b>	<b>95,524</b>
<b>Other Africa:</b>						
Ghana .....	131	353	229	105	4,031	3,127
Kenya .....	460*	168	186	465	3,596*	2,218
Mauritius and Dependencies .....	1,673	-	-	-	7,532	2,100
Nigeria .....	653	3	-	391	3,084	4,358
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	23	167	53	262	896	831
Sierra Leone .....	-	-	-	-	1	5
Tanganyika .....	*	70	106	249	*	1,538
Uganda .....	*	122	63	248	*	1,176
Union of South Africa .....	645	1,295	1,859	1,597	5,616	10,367
British Africa n.e.s. ....	-	1	-	1	-	5
Algeria .....	*	20	13	13	*	147
Angola .....	*	-	-	105	*	207

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Countries	November 1959	September 1960	October 1960	November 1960	January to 1959	November 1960
<b>Other Africa — Concluded</b>						
Belgian Congo .....	171	84	136	146	1,981	1,763
French Equatorial Africa .....	*	4	4	40	*	184
French West Africa .....	*	-	56	16	*	166
French Africa n.e.s. ....	436*	10	-	-	2,011*	33
Guinea .....	*	239	267	371	*	2,656
Liberia .....	8	-	5	-	39	8
Morocco .....	16	20	28	26	204	211
Mozambique .....	-	-	-	-	18	1
Portuguese Africa n.e.s. ....	-*	-	-	-	-*	-
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	-	-	8	2
Tunisia .....	*	-	-	2	*	62
Commonwealth Countries .....	3,583	2,179	2,496	3,319	24,755	25,724
Other Countries .....	631	377	509	719	4,262	5,440
<b>Total, Other Africa .....</b>	<b>4,214</b>	<b>2,556</b>	<b>3,005</b>	<b>4,037</b>	<b>29,017</b>	<b>31,164</b>
<b>Other Asia:</b>						
Ceylon .....	1,571	1,624	1,314	2,760	13,793	14,579
Hong Kong .....	1,495	1,357	930	929	11,924	14,283
India .....	3,821	2,282	2,228	3,795	27,384	27,088
Malaya and Singapore .....	3,696	2,206	2,190	3,674	25,434	26,955
Pakistan .....	106	78	158	105	907	937
British East Indies n.e.s. ....	33	22	20	41	321	230
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burma .....	-	25	-	-	15	65
Cambodia and Laos .....	*	-	-	2	*	16
China, Communist .....	336	208	150	104	4,071	4,287
Indonesia .....	10	79	81	105	142	507
Japan .....	9,841	9,426	8,203	8,785	94,345	100,633
Korea .....	105	-	4	-	235	404
Philippines .....	95	238	194	99	1,359	1,742
Portuguese India .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portuguese Asia n.e.s. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taiwan (Republic of China) .....	40	90	88	132	606	1,041
Thailand .....	64	68	112	72	608	772
Viet-Nam .....	-*	-	-	-	8*	5
Commonwealth Countries .....	10,721	7,569	6,839	11,304	79,763	84,072
Other Countries .....	10,490	10,134	8,831	9,299	101,389	109,472
<b>Total, Other Asia .....</b>	<b>21,211</b>	<b>17,703</b>	<b>15,670</b>	<b>20,603</b>	<b>181,152</b>	<b>193,544</b>
<b>Oceania:</b>						
Australia .....	4,259	2,421	3,111	7,764	38,792	32,733
Fiji .....	1,369	752	3	1	4,764	5,586
New Zealand .....	458	323	733	367	8,520	9,997
British Oceania n.e.s. ....	-	-	-	-	157	-
French and Netherlands Oceania .....	1	-	-	-	1	-
United States Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	21
Commonwealth Countries .....	6,086	3,496	3,847	8,132	52,232	48,317
Other Countries .....	1	-	-	-	1	21
<b>Total, Oceania .....</b>	<b>6,087</b>	<b>3,496</b>	<b>3,847</b>	<b>8,132</b>	<b>52,234</b>	<b>48,338</b>
<b>South America:</b>						
British Guiana .....	1,212	2,804	2,152	3,296	17,262	17,530
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Argentina .....	364	293	359	125	3,037	2,697
Bolivia .....	1	281	-	4	163	443
Brazil .....	3,120	1,722	2,345	2,066	25,737	22,479
Chile .....	53	37	21	14	841	726
Colombia .....	1,418	645	968	1,426	13,930	11,703
Ecuador .....	1,001	1,109	932	793	6,972	10,330
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paraguay .....	88	52	87	13	526	623
Peru .....	548	77	195	217	3,485	2,918
Surinam .....	348	403	368	427	2,627	3,964
Uruguay .....	104	68	178	89	639	918
Venezuela .....	18,600	18,340	13,709	17,040	187,801	178,760
Commonwealth Countries .....	1,212	2,804	2,152	3,296	17,263	17,530
Other Countries .....	25,646	23,027	19,163	22,214	245,757	235,561
<b>Total, South America .....</b>	<b>26,858</b>	<b>25,831</b>	<b>21,315</b>	<b>25,509</b>	<b>263,019</b>	<b>253,091</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Countries	November	September	October	November	January to	November
	1959	1960	1960	1960	1959	1960
<b>Central America and Antilles:</b>						
Bahamas .....	22	27	22	1,499	231	2,603
Bermuda .....	19	22	38	8	1,287	699
British Honduras .....	1	12	2	30	90	75
West Indies Federation .....	2,609	5,110	6,355	6,119	49,022	54,164
Barbados .....	829	34	602	874	4,691	2,715
Jamaica .....	1,297	2,738	4,045	2,576	29,768	36,702
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	31	61	19	51	1,978	1,042
Trinidad and Tobago .....	452	2,276	1,689	2,618	12,585	13,705
Costa Rica .....	226	665	352	444	4,466	3,954
Cuba .....	466	616	116	334	10,295	7,153
Dominican Republic .....	109	10	119	146	1,486	1,392
El Salvador .....	13	35	18	47	3,813	780
French West Indies .....	-	-	24	-	7	28
Guatemala .....	365	222	211	270	2,566	2,593
Haiti .....	174	91	88	154	964	900
Honduras .....	84	359	390	235	2,818	2,884
Mexico .....	1,686	1,126	910	1,482	32,278	18,719
Netherlands Antilles .....	5,400	3,300	4,719	4,389	38,702	29,467
Nicaragua .....	10	-	-	26	296	166
Panama .....	663	303	475	402	8,548	5,992
Puerto Rico .....	129	223	524	261	1,637	2,376
United States Virgin Islands .....	14	-	-	-	32	32
Commonwealth Countries .....	2,651	5,170	6,417	7,656	50,629	57,541
Other Countries .....	9,339	6,950	7,946	8,189	107,907	76,438
<b>Total, Cent. America and Antilles .....</b>	<b>11,990</b>	<b>12,120</b>	<b>14,363</b>	<b>15,845</b>	<b>158,537</b>	<b>133,978</b>
<b>North America:</b>						
Greenland .....	-	-	-	-	53	-
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	-	13	2	4	26	57
United States .....	304,216	284,593	304,085	324,782	3,411,938	3,409,326
<b>Total, North America .....</b>	<b>304,216</b>	<b>284,607</b>	<b>304,087</b>	<b>324,786</b>	<b>3,412,016</b>	<b>3,409,383</b>
<b>Total, Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>81,573</b>	<b>61,489</b>	<b>65,193</b>	<b>95,552</b>	<b>767,371</b>	<b>803,256</b>
<b>Total, Other Countries .....</b>	<b>398,647</b>	<b>365,974</b>	<b>382,176</b>	<b>417,883</b>	<b>4,301,114</b>	<b>4,259,078</b>
<b>Total, Imports .....</b>	<b>480,220</b>	<b>427,463</b>	<b>447,369</b>	<b>513,435</b>	<b>5,068,484</b>	<b>5,062,333</b>

\* Prior to January 1, 1960, totals for:

Bahrain and Kuwait are included with Saudi Arabia.

Cyprus are included with Malta and Gozo.

French Africa n.e.s. include trade with Algeria, French Equatorial Africa, French West Africa, Guinea and Tunisia.

Kenya include trade with Tanganyika and Uganda.

Portuguese Africa n.e.s. include trade with Angola.

Viet-Nam include trade with Cambodia and Laos.



## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COMMODITIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Commodities	November 1959	September 1960	October 1960	November 1960	January to 1959	November 1960
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>						
Fruits .....	14,567	13,625	14,919	15,391	146,689	146,913
Nuts .....	2,278	1,332	1,445	3,510	18,278	19,071
Vegetables .....	5,885	2,433	3,745	5,232	55,479	62,044
Grains and products .....	7,713	4,060	8,293	13,715	48,545	57,136
Sugar and products .....	7,169	5,997	7,696	8,864	71,102	64,605
Cocoa and chocolate .....	2,360	1,401	575	2,592	19,459	17,374
Coffee and chicory .....	5,880	3,886	4,846	5,089	53,502	51,066
Spices .....	171	233	368	289	2,721	3,661
Tea .....	2,575	2,360	1,933	3,338	21,217	21,321
Beverages, alcoholic .....	2,783	1,951	2,933	2,826	20,632	20,547
Gums and resins .....	913	775	877	861	7,266	8,137
Oil cake and oil cake meal .....	1,569	966	919	1,320	13,287	10,009
Oils, vegetable .....	2,945	2,125	2,328	3,536	26,582	25,113
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock....	359	1,194	601	410	7,142	7,329
Rubber and products .....	8,544	6,642	6,175	7,057	85,269	79,992
Seeds .....	1,104	168	264	778	6,421	5,957
Tobacco .....	646	557	649	576	5,043	5,740
Vegetable products, other .....	1,613	1,245	1,385	1,409	12,389	13,428
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>69,074</b>	<b>50,951</b>	<b>59,951</b>	<b>76,794</b>	<b>621,025</b>	<b>619,444</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Animals, living .....	2,782	605	557	660	11,070	6,786
Fish and fishery products .....	2,061	1,301	1,837	2,057	13,630	13,841
Furs and products .....	1,425	2,412	1,812	1,005	23,428	21,388
Hides and skins, raw .....	771	474	787	785	10,374	7,752
Leather, unmanufactured .....	1,160	747	799	965	11,956	9,872
Leather, manufactured .....	1,132	1,452	1,498	1,394	13,334	13,754
Meats .....	3,073	3,224	3,683	3,838	27,582	32,728
Milk and products .....	903	563	679	1,036	6,023	6,436
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax .....	492	399	845	885	2,957	4,426
Animal products, other .....	1,225	845	1,171	1,296	14,772	13,834
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>15,025</b>	<b>12,021</b>	<b>13,669</b>	<b>13,921</b>	<b>135,126</b>	<b>130,818</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and linters .....	4,220	724	2,703	5,177	39,326	45,429
Cotton products .....	9,858	7,928	8,836	10,004	103,793	112,714
Flax, hemp, jute and products .....	3,270	2,085	1,857	3,473	24,255	23,155
Silk and products .....	1,083	897	868	939	9,086	9,921
Wool, raw and unmanufactured .....	2,034	1,825	1,788	1,913	23,405	25,380
Wool products .....	5,446	6,738	5,759	5,633	62,530	65,222
Synthetic fibre and products .....	6,082	5,868	5,576	5,384	65,879	61,004
Textile products, other .....	5,509	4,786	4,946	5,335	57,046	58,554
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>37,501</b>	<b>30,850</b>	<b>32,331</b>	<b>37,859</b>	<b>385,320</b>	<b>401,378</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Wood, unmanufactured .....	6,225	4,199	4,676	4,318	64,284	54,614
Wood, manufactured .....	3,373	3,246	3,504	3,956	34,845	35,122
Paper .....	6,034	5,732	5,552	6,242	62,644	63,492
Books and printed matter .....	8,216	9,444	9,437	8,322	88,987	93,231
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>23,848</b>	<b>22,621</b>	<b>23,168</b>	<b>22,839</b>	<b>250,758</b>	<b>246,459</b>

## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COMMODITIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Commodities	November	September	October	November	January	to November
	1959	1960	1960	1960	1959	1960
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore .....	1,714	8,761	5,336	1,524	22,647	48,092
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	133	384	129	158	2,151	4,431
Ferro-alloys .....	950	926	934	678	6,650	7,866
Scrap iron .....	2,563	1,860	1,680	1,199	20,203	17,838
Castings and forgings .....	888	583	579	506	11,786	7,907
Rolling mill products .....	8,927	7,793	8,762	9,839	125,493	124,734
Pipes, tubes and fittings .....	4,805	3,162	2,916	3,578	51,742	44,982
Wire and chain .....	2,088	1,729	1,909	1,886	24,473	22,603
Engines and boilers .....	11,471	9,475	10,440	14,213	125,041	127,726
Farm implements and machinery .....	16,539	13,459	14,375	14,590	258,197	215,378
Hardware and cutlery .....	2,544	1,984	2,004	2,306	26,205	23,563
Household machinery .....	3,136	2,543	2,824	2,672	28,550	26,134
Mining, metallurgical machinery .....	6,141	4,258	5,533	5,018	61,519	61,361
Business, printing machinery .....	6,211	5,965	5,563	7,584	66,490	68,390
Other non-farm machinery .....	32,838	31,691	31,627	31,426	382,608	384,461
Stamped and coated products .....	1,556	1,305	1,395	1,219	15,539	13,632
Tools .....	3,107	2,685	2,650	2,941	33,581	31,949
Autos, freight and passenger .....	21,439	9,620	18,317	28,309	212,291	225,083
Automobile parts .....	18,205	19,630	21,979	27,811	267,420	273,291
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	2,601	1,597	1,643	1,985	27,152	23,893
Cooking and heating apparatus .....	3,771	3,264	3,505	3,039	36,549	30,804
Iron products, other .....	11,410	10,835	11,178	10,721	126,955	118,630
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>163,038</b>	<b>143,511</b>	<b>155,276</b>	<b>173,200</b>	<b>1,933,240</b>	<b>1,902,748</b>
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Aluminium and products .....	5,231	6,137	7,276	6,573	57,932	68,953
Brass and copper and products .....	2,920	2,617	2,649	2,783	31,205	27,925
Lead and products .....	31	25	24	44	627	466
Nickel and products .....	525	692	470	523	5,333	5,235
Precious metals (except gold) .....	2,945	3,059	3,514	3,313	23,403	30,039
Tin and products .....	1,655	600	809	1,543	8,815	8,027
Zinc and products .....	269	300	302	295	3,145	2,846
Clocks and watches .....	1,419	1,235	1,280	1,437	10,536	10,701
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	23,305	22,452	20,375	23,509	247,288	239,789
Non-ferrous products, other .....	3,588	3,559	3,077	3,936	45,818	42,751
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>41,889</b>	<b>40,677</b>	<b>39,775</b>	<b>43,956</b>	<b>434,104</b>	<b>436,731</b>
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Asbestos and products .....	339	374	350	410	3,761	4,149
Clay and products .....	4,279	3,732	4,002	4,265	44,628	43,644
Coal .....	8,649	7,793	8,249	7,382	78,745	72,985
Coal products .....	1,935	1,753	1,512	1,711	14,883	17,333
Glass and glassware .....	5,533	4,962	5,283	5,368	58,518	53,290
Petroleum, crude .....	22,541	26,384	22,313	25,490	255,609	258,965
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	16,035	13,050	10,185	13,964	119,976	102,451
Stone and products .....	4,030	3,039	3,249	3,724	35,442	33,985
Non-metallic products, other .....	3,713	3,242	3,283	3,770	33,951	31,800
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>67,055</b>	<b>64,328</b>	<b>58,426</b>	<b>66,083</b>	<b>645,513</b>	<b>618,601</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COMMODITIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Commodities	November	September	October	November	January	to November
	1959	1960	1960	1960	1959	1950
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Acids .....	1,074	698	819	970	7,078	6,965
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals .....	2,281	1,894	1,971	2,678	29,995	30,349
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	1,170	946	1,094	1,180	11,271	11,011
Fertilizers .....	1,574	1,177	1,597	2,276	11,918	13,468
Paints and varnishes .....	2,307	1,950	1,811	2,291	21,988	20,368
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	2,429	2,369	2,481	2,598	22,896	24,313
Plastics and products .....	7,989	8,735	8,592	9,112	82,964	90,154
Chemical products, other .....	11,812	10,771	10,545	10,966	114,009	115,411
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>30,636</b>	<b>28,538</b>	<b>28,909</b>	<b>32,071</b>	<b>302,119</b>	<b>312,039</b>

<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES</b>						
Films .....	1,313	1,334	1,394	1,315	14,755	13,846
Toys and sporting goods .....	1,783	1,974	1,975	2,069	22,212	21,111
Refrigerators and parts .....	2,273	1,966	1,471	1,723	35,501	27,366
Musical instruments .....	1,404	1,099	1,247	1,424	11,035	11,352
Scientific equipment .....	5,133	4,370	4,783	5,067	47,828	49,812
Aircraft and parts .....	4,919	7,626	8,654	16,542	72,406	95,312
Works of art .....	331	354	336	411	3,808	3,541
Shipments under \$50 in value .....	4,759	4,470	4,728	4,793	49,491	49,285
Wax, mineral and vegetable .....	158	138	129	162	1,693	1,613
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	4,785	4,428	4,496	4,712	41,754	44,936
Miscellaneous, other .....	4,505	4,290	4,606	6,265	51,180	53,995
Canadian goods returned .....	790	1,983	2,046	2,230	9,619	21,947
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>32,155</b>	<b>33,972</b>	<b>35,864</b>	<b>46,712</b>	<b>361,280</b>	<b>394,115</b>

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960
January .....	119.3	114.9	114.8	149.5	160.8	159.5
February .....	119.1	115.8	114.7	137.8	151.0	180.9
March .....	118.6	115.7	114.1	161.8	171.4	190.4
April .....	117.5	115.0	116.0	170.4	206.3	188.4
May .....	116.7	114.7	116.8	186.1	202.2	202.5
June .....	115.3	114.7	118.1	173.5	204.8	188.8
July .....	114.8	114.2	117.6	166.6	192.0	165.1
August .....	115.3	114.1	116.6	147.3	171.7	174.8
September .....	116.3	113.8	117.0	160.9	180.7	167.4
October .....	116.7	113.5	116.7r	189.0	194.0	175.7r
November .....	115.8	113.5	116.3p	176.0	193.9	202.3p
December .....	114.8	114.2		165.9	176.7	
<b>Annual Index</b> .....	<b>116.5</b>	<b>114.4</b>		<b>165.6</b>	<b>183.9</b>	

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IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	November 1959	September 1960	October 1960	November 1960	January 1959	to November 1960
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	69,074	50,951	59,951	76,794	621,025	619,444
Animals and Animal Products .....	15,025	12,021	13,669	13,921	135,126	130,818
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	37,501	30,850	32,331	37,859	385,320	401,378
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	23,848	22,621	23,168	22,839	250,758	246,459
Iron and Products .....	163,038	143,511	155,276	173,200	1,933,240	1,902,748
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	41,889	40,677	39,775	43,956	434,104	436,731
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	67,055	64,328	58,426	66,083	645,513	618,601
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	30,636	28,538	28,909	32,071	302,119	312,039
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	32,155	33,966	35,864	46,712	361,280	394,115
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>480,220</b>	<b>427,463</b>	<b>447,369</b>	<b>513,435</b>	<b>5,068,484</b>	<b>5,062,333</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	5,683	3,513	3,875	6,573	37,242	35,799
Animals and Animal Products .....	1,707	1,601	2,218	1,675	18,178	16,699
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	7,270	7,003	6,953	7,496	83,185	82,334
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	838	817	723	1,179	7,682	8,552
Iron and Products .....	26,947	12,759	15,370	24,947	232,932	253,022
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	5,491	5,878	4,222	6,563	69,943	62,620
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	2,801	2,154	2,494	2,867	29,273	27,305
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	3,017	1,944	1,816	3,782	24,398	22,872
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	3,111	2,643	3,357	3,595	39,338	32,671
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>56,866</b>	<b>38,313</b>	<b>41,028</b>	<b>58,677</b>	<b>542,171</b>	<b>541,874</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	34,917	25,806	33,006	36,674	327,031	332,334
Animals and Animal Products .....	8,521	7,064	8,012	8,287	75,138	75,326
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	18,456	12,888	16,101	19,564	172,803	201,834
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	19,955	19,768	20,202	18,376	217,874	212,052
Iron and Products .....	119,575	118,869	126,719	130,854	1,541,207	1,497,513
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	25,870	25,935	24,870	26,189	276,496	274,426
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	28,811	24,240	23,944	24,363	273,246	249,280
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	24,354	23,942	24,187	24,280	254,384	261,436
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	23,756	26,081	27,044	36,196	273,759	305,126
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>304,216</b>	<b>284,593</b>	<b>304,085</b>	<b>324,782</b>	<b>3,411,938</b>	<b>3,409,326</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	28,473	21,631	23,070	33,546	256,751	251,311
Animals and Animal Products .....	4,797	3,356	3,439	3,959	41,810	38,793
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	11,775	10,958	9,277	10,800	129,332	117,211
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	3,055	2,035	2,243	3,284	25,203	25,855
Iron and Products .....	16,516	11,883	13,188	17,399	159,101	152,213
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	10,527	8,864	10,683	11,204	87,665	99,685
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	35,443	37,934	31,988	38,854	342,994	342,017
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	3,264	2,653	2,906	4,009	23,338	27,732
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	5,288	5,241	5,463	6,921	48,183	56,318
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>119,138</b>	<b>104,556</b>	<b>102,256</b>	<b>129,976</b>	<b>1,114,376</b>	<b>1,111,133</b>

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## Trade Of Canada

### IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION

(Excluding Gold)

December, 1960

(Millions of Dollars)

	December 1959	October 1960	November 1960	December 1960	January 1959	to December 1960
<b>MAIN GROUPS</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products .....	63.0	60.0	76.8	61.8	684.0	681.3
Animals and Animal Products .....	11.5	13.7	13.9	12.9	146.6	143.7
Fibres, Textiles and Products .....	34.8	32.3	37.9	32.1	420.2	433.5
Wood, Wood Products and Paper .....	21.5	23.2	22.8	19.7	272.3	266.1
Iron and Products .....	158.9	155.3	173.2	143.6	2,092.1	2,046.3
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products .....	37.1	39.8	44.0	34.4	471.3	471.1
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products .....	60.1	58.4	66.1	53.6	705.6	672.2
Chemicals and Allied Products .....	24.9	28.9	32.1	26.6	327.0	338.7
Miscellaneous Commodities .....	28.6	35.9	46.7	45.5	389.9	439.5
<b>Total, Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>440.4</b>	<b>447.4</b>	<b>513.4</b>	<b>430.1</b>	<b>5,508.9</b>	<b>5,492.3</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC AREAS</b>						
<b>Commonwealth Countries</b>						
Western Europe .....	46.4	41.0	58.7	47.1	588.7	589.0
Middle East .....	-	2.4	3.2	2.8	0.4	31.0
Other Africa .....	1.8	2.5	3.3	2.0	26.6	27.7
Other Asia .....	7.7	6.8	11.3	5.7	87.4	89.8
Oceania .....	2.4	3.8	8.1	3.8	54.6	52.1
South America .....	0.8	2.2	3.3	1.4	18.0	18.9
Central America and Antilles .....	1.4	6.4	7.7	2.0	52.1	59.5
<b>Total, Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>65.2</b>	<b>95.6</b>	<b>64.7</b>	<b>827.8</b>	<b>868.0</b>
<b>Other Countries</b>						
Western Europe .....	28.1	33.2	42.6	29.3	366.0	372.2
Eastern Europe .....	0.8	1.6	1.8	1.4	12.1	13.8
Middle East .....	7.4	6.8	8.3	9.0	87.9	76.3
Other Africa .....	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.3	4.7	5.7
Other Asia .....	9.3	8.8	9.3	11.5	110.7	121.0
Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
South America .....	23.4	19.2	22.2	22.1	269.2	257.6
Central America and Antilles .....	13.5	7.9	8.2	7.9	121.4	84.3
North America .....	297.1	304.1	324.8	283.9	3,709.1	3,693.2
<b>Total, Other Countries .....</b>	<b>380.0</b>	<b>382.2</b>	<b>417.9</b>	<b>365.4</b>	<b>4,681.1</b>	<b>4,624.3</b>
<b>Total, Imports for Consumption .....</b>	<b>440.4</b>	<b>447.4</b>	<b>513.4</b>	<b>430.1</b>	<b>5,508.9</b>	<b>5,492.3</b>

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## IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Countries	December 1959	October 1960	November 1960	December 1960	January 1959	to December 1960
<b>Western Europe:</b>						
United Kingdom .....	46,402	41,028	58,677	47,056	588,573	588,930
Gibraltar .....	-	-	-	-	-	2
Malta and Gozo .....	17*	3	3	1	174*	22
Austria .....	456	628	720	407	5,707	6,605
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	3,446	3,678	4,649	2,849	44,786	41,401
Denmark .....	996	696	1,275	1,126	9,227	9,962
Finland .....	66	58	109	123	875	1,053
France .....	4,378	3,924	5,413	3,804	56,940	50,121
Germany, Federal Republic .....	9,475	11,435	14,160	9,199	123,905	126,988
Greece .....	33	61	39	92	310	538
Iceland .....	13	6	-	-	40	15
Ireland .....	103	390	287	72	2,001	2,098
Italy .....	3,328	4,303	5,326	4,017	37,656	42,843
Netherlands .....	1,695	2,951	3,468	2,505	29,154	31,456
Norway .....	178	190	623	339	4,063	4,248
Portugal .....	207	346	474	306	3,116	3,208
Spain .....	440	675	1,125	490	5,627	6,947
Sweden .....	1,361	1,553	1,985	1,953	18,077	20,399
Switzerland .....	1,882	2,299	2,918	2,059	24,514	24,343
Commonwealth Countries .....	46,419	41,031	58,680	47,056	588,747	588,954
Other Countries .....	28,059	33,193	42,571	29,341	365,997	372,226
<b>Total, Western Europe .....</b>	<b>74,478</b>	<b>74,224</b>	<b>101,250</b>	<b>76,397</b>	<b>954,744</b>	<b>961,179</b>
<b>Eastern Europe:</b>						
Albania .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria .....	-	1	1	1	6	6
Czechoslovakia .....	481	660	836	636	6,440	6,654
Germany, East .....	46	91	111	90	901	877
Hungary .....	21	26	27	41	237	338
Poland .....	159	314	279	86	1,643	1,871
Roumania .....	-	-	-	1	35	84
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics .....	33	446	386	514	2,278	3,210
Yugoslavia .....	11	97	209	59	551	804
<b>Total, Eastern Europe .....</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>1,635</b>	<b>1,849</b>	<b>1,429</b>	<b>12,090</b>	<b>13,844</b>
<b>Middle East:</b>						
Bahrain .....	*	-	-	-	*	-
Cyprus .....	*	102	51	3	*	180
Kuwait .....	*	1,109	2,368	1,503	*	22,303
British Middle East n.e.s. ....	-	1,201	747	1,295	400	8,493
Ethiopia .....	-	-	-	-	44	43
Iran .....	613	3,254	2,112	4,498	11,948	31,469
Iraq .....	442	-	133	579	1,107	722
Israel .....	41	180	176	131	2,349	2,372
Jordan .....	-	-	-	-	1	1
Lebanon .....	1	-	1	3	4	33
Libya .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia .....	6,200*	3,274	5,478	3,563	70,725*	39,774
Somalia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan .....	6	46	5	-	438	83
Turkey .....	51	50	145	24	886	855
United Arab Republic - Egyptian Region .....	4	1	195	133	200	846
United Arab Republic - Syrian Region .....	24	7	11	45	183	127
Commonwealth Countries .....	-	2,412	3,166	2,801	400	30,975
Other Countries .....	7,382	6,813	8,257	8,977	87,887	76,326
<b>Total, Middle East .....</b>	<b>7,382</b>	<b>9,225</b>	<b>11,422</b>	<b>11,778</b>	<b>88,286</b>	<b>107,301</b>
<b>Other Africa:</b>						
Ghana .....	73	229	105	-	4,103	3,127
Kenya .....	665*	186	465	343	4,261*	2,561
Mauritius and Dependencies .....	52	-	-	-	7,584	2,100
Nigeria .....	-	-	391	-	3,084	4,358
Rhodesia and Nyasaland .....	70	53	262	151	966	981
Sierra Leone .....	-	-	-	-	1	5
Tanganyika .....	*	106	249	296	*	1,834
Uganda .....	*	63	248	101	*	1,277
Union of South Africa .....	948	1,859	1,597	1,114	6,564	11,482
British Africa n.e.s. ....	-	-	1	-	-	5
Algeria .....	*	13	13	14	*	161
Angola .....	*	-	105	2	*	209



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Countries	December 1959	October 1960	November 1960	December 1960	January 1959	to December 1960
<b>Other Africa — Concluded</b>						
Belgian Congo .....	277	136	146	18	2,258	1,781
French Equatorial Africa .....	*	4	40	1	*	185
French West Africa .....	*	56	16	104	*	270
French Africa n.e.s. ....	172*	-	-	-	2,183*	33
Guinea .....	*	267	371	138	*	2,794
Liberia .....	-	5	-	-	39	8
Morocco .....	5	28	26	11	209	222
Mozambique .....	-	-	-	-	18	1
Portuguese Africa n.e.s. ....	-*	-	-	-	-*	-
Spanish Africa .....	-	-	-	-	8	2
Tunisia .....	*	-	2	-	*	62
Commonwealth Countries .....	1,807	2,496	3,319	2,004	26,563	27,729
Other Countries .....	453	509	719	288	4,715	5,728
<b>Total, Other Africa .....</b>	<b>2,260</b>	<b>3,005</b>	<b>4,037</b>	<b>2,292</b>	<b>31,278</b>	<b>33,456</b>
<b>Other Asia:</b>						
Ceylon .....	1,339	1,314	2,760	977	15,133	15,556
Hong Kong .....	1,045	930	929	1,251	12,969	15,534
India .....	1,837	2,228	3,795	2,264	29,221	29,352
Malaya and Singapore .....	3,211	2,190	3,674	1,164	28,644	28,120
Pakistan .....	154	158	105	49	1,061	985
British East Indies n.e.s. ....	69	20	41	30	390	261
Afghanistan .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burma .....	8	-	-	20	24	85
Cambodia and Laos .....	*	-	2	-	*	17
China, Communist .....	769	150	104	1,352	4,840	5,638
Indonesia .....	5	81	105	22	147	529
Japan .....	8,324	8,203	8,785	9,749	102,669	110,382
Korea .....	-	4	-	-	235	404
Philippines .....	81	194	99	224	1,440	1,966
Portuguese India .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portuguese Asia n.e.s. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taiwan (Republic of China) .....	109	88	132	109	716	1,150
Thailand .....	41	112	72	71	649	842
Viet-Nam .....	-*	-	-	-	8*	5
Commonwealth Countries .....	7,655	6,839	11,304	5,735	87,418	89,807
Other Countries .....	9,339	8,831	9,299	11,548	110,728	121,020
<b>Total, Other Asia .....</b>	<b>16,994</b>	<b>15,670</b>	<b>20,603</b>	<b>17,283</b>	<b>198,146</b>	<b>210,827</b>
<b>Oceania:</b>						
Australia .....	2,288	3,111	7,764	2,775	41,080	35,508
Fiji .....	1	3	1	895	4,764	6,481
New Zealand .....	74	733	367	101	8,594	10,099
British Oceania n.e.s. ....	-	-	-	-	157	-
French and Netherlands Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	1	-
United States Oceania .....	-	-	-	-	-	21
Commonwealth Countries .....	2,363	3,847	8,132	3,770	54,595	52,087
Other Countries .....	-	-	-	-	1	21
<b>Total, Oceania .....</b>	<b>2,363</b>	<b>3,847</b>	<b>8,132</b>	<b>3,770</b>	<b>54,597</b>	<b>52,109</b>
<b>South America:</b>						
British Guiana .....	771	2,152	3,296	1,391	18,033	18,921
Falkland Islands .....	-	-	-	8	-	8
Argentina .....	343	359	125	914	3,380	3,611
Bolivia .....	3	-	4	-	166	443
Brazil .....	2,743	2,345	2,066	2,404	28,479	24,883
Chile .....	29	21	14	21	870	747
Colombia .....	1,898	968	1,426	1,081	15,827	12,784
Ecuador .....	651	932	793	688	7,623	11,018
French Guiana .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paraguay .....	220	87	13	136	746	760
Peru .....	493	195	217	119	3,978	3,037
Surinam .....	245	368	427	192	2,872	4,156
Uruguay .....	18	178	89	69	657	987
Venezuela .....	16,781	13,709	17,040	16,430	204,582	195,189
Commonwealth Countries .....	771	2,152	3,296	1,399	18,034	18,929
Other Countries .....	23,423	19,163	22,214	22,054	269,180	257,615
<b>Total, South America .....</b>	<b>24,194</b>	<b>21,315</b>	<b>25,509</b>	<b>23,453</b>	<b>287,213</b>	<b>276,544</b>

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(Thousands of Dollars)

Countries	December	October	November	December	January	to December
	1959	1960	1960	1960	1959	1960
<b>Central America and Antilles:</b>						
Bahamas .....	2	22	1,499	11	233	2,614
Bermuda .....	4	38	8	2	1,291	701
British Honduras .....	2	2	30	16	92	91
West Indies Federation .....	1,419	6,355	6,119	1,949	50,441	56,112
Barbados .....	19	602	874	139	4,709	2,854
Jamaica .....	1,243	4,045	2,576	986	31,012	37,688
Leeward and Windward Islands .....	11	19	51	17	1,989	1,059
Trinidad and Tobago .....	146	1,689	2,618	806	12,731	14,512
Costa Rica .....	344	352	444	390	4,810	4,345
Cuba .....	1,716	116	334	90	12,011	7,243
Dominican Republic .....	148	119	146	194	1,634	1,586
El Salvador .....	86	18	47	48	3,899	829
French West Indies .....	-	24	-	-	7	28
Guatemala .....	151	211	270	663	2,718	3,256
Haiti .....	90	88	154	82	1,053	982
Honduras .....	87	390	235	468	2,905	3,352
Mexico .....	1,923	910	1,482	2,288	34,201	21,007
Netherlands Antilles .....	8,418	4,719	4,389	3,054	47,120	32,521
Nicaragua .....	11	-	26	4	306	170
Panama .....	341	475	402	74	8,889	6,066
Puerto Rico .....	144	524	261	528	1,780	2,904
United States Virgin Islands .....	-	-	-	-	32	32
Commonwealth Countries .....	1,427	6,417	7,656	1,977	52,057	59,518
Other Countries .....	13,458	7,946	8,189	7,884	121,365	84,322
<b>Total, Cent. America and Antilles .....</b>	<b>14,885</b>	<b>14,363</b>	<b>15,845</b>	<b>9,861</b>	<b>173,422</b>	<b>143,839</b>
<b>North America:</b>						
Greenland .....	-	-	-	-	53	-
St. Pierre and Miquelon .....	2	2	4	3	27	60
United States .....	297,127	304,085	324,782	283,862	3,709,065	3,693,189
<b>Total, North America .....</b>	<b>297,129</b>	<b>304,087</b>	<b>324,786</b>	<b>283,865</b>	<b>3,709,145</b>	<b>3,693,248</b>
<b>Total, Commonwealth Countries .....</b>	<b>60,443</b>	<b>65,193</b>	<b>95,552</b>	<b>64,743</b>	<b>827,813</b>	<b>867,999</b>
<b>Total, Other Countries .....</b>	<b>379,994</b>	<b>382,176</b>	<b>417,883</b>	<b>365,385</b>	<b>4,681,108</b>	<b>4,624,349</b>
<b>Total, Imports .....</b>	<b>440,437</b>	<b>447,369</b>	<b>513,435</b>	<b>430,129</b>	<b>5,508,921</b>	<b>5,492,348</b>

\* Prior to January 1, 1960, totals for:

- Bahrain and Kuwait are included with Saudi Arabia.
- Cyprus are included with Malta and Gozo.
- French Africa n.e.s. include trade with Algeria, French Equatorial Africa, French West Africa, Guinea and Tunisia.
- Kenya include trade with Tanganyika and Uganda.
- Portuguese Africa n.e.s. include trade with Angola.
- Viet-Nam include trade with Cambodia and Laos.

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COMMODITIES (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Commodities	December	October	November	December	January to	December
	1959	1960	1960	1960	1959	1960
<b>AGRICULTURAL, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>						
Fruits.....	12,945	14,919	15,391	14,512	159,634	161,425
Nuts .....	1,982	1,445	3,510	2,839	20,261	21,910
Vegetables .....	5,430	3,745	5,232	5,084	60,909	67,128
Grains and products.....	11,570	8,293	13,715	11,218	60,115	68,353
Sugar and products.....	3,689	7,696	8,864	5,602	74,791	70,208
Cocoa and chocolate.....	1,240	575	2,592	840	20,699	18,213
Coffee and chicory.....	6,146	4,846	5,089	5,504	59,649	56,569
Spices.....	180	368	289	197	2,902	3,858
Tea.....	1,887	1,933	3,338	2,284	23,104	23,605
Beverages, alcoholic .....	2,316	2,933	2,826	2,219	22,948	22,766
Gums and resins .....	871	877	861	672	8,137	8,809
Oil cake and oil cake meal .....	1,065	919	1,320	634	14,352	10,644
Oils, vegetable .....	2,560	2,328	3,536	2,094	29,142	27,206
Plants, shrubs, trees, vines, florist stock....	475	601	410	435	7,617	7,764
Rubber and products .....	7,875	6,175	7,057	4,746	93,143	84,714
Seeds .....	910	264	778	899	7,331	6,856
Tobacco .....	440	649	576	432	5,483	6,172
Vegetable products, other .....	1,420	1,385	1,409	1,635	13,808	15,064
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>63,002</b>	<b>59,951</b>	<b>76,794</b>	<b>61,846</b>	<b>684,026</b>	<b>681,265</b>
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS</b>						
Animals, living.....	2,064	557	660	585	13,134	7,371
Fish and fishery products .....	1,124	1,837	2,057	1,766	14,754	15,608
Furs and products .....	2,296	1,812	1,005	2,070	25,724	23,458
Hides and skins, raw .....	669	787	785	927	11,043	8,680
Leather, unmanufactured .....	981	799	965	739	12,936	10,611
Leather, manufactured .....	802	1,498	1,394	613	14,136	14,367
Meats .....	1,885	3,683	3,838	3,889	29,467	36,617
Milk and products.....	533	679	1,036	724	6,556	7,160
Animal oils, fats, greases, wax.....	273	845	885	596	3,230	5,022
Animal products, other .....	882	1,171	1,296	966	15,655	14,800
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>11,510</b>	<b>13,669</b>	<b>13,921</b>	<b>12,875</b>	<b>146,635</b>	<b>143,693</b>
<b>FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Cotton, raw and linters .....	5,216	2,703	5,177	5,673	44,542	51,102
Cotton products .....	10,522	8,836	10,004	9,106	114,315	121,819
Flax, hemp, jute and products .....	1,670	1,857	3,473	1,438	25,924	24,618
Silk and products .....	884	868	939	876	9,971	10,797
Wool, raw and unmanufactured .....	2,467	1,788	1,913	1,836	25,872	27,217
Wool products .....	4,429	5,759	5,633	3,989	66,959	69,213
Synthetic fibre and products .....	4,949	5,576	5,384	4,565	70,828	65,568
Textile products, other .....	4,695	4,946	5,335	4,662	61,741	63,214
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>34,833</b>	<b>32,331</b>	<b>37,859</b>	<b>32,145</b>	<b>420,152</b>	<b>433,549</b>
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER</b>						
Wood, unmanufactured.....	4,687	4,676	4,318	3,676	68,971	58,290
Wood, manufactured .....	3,304	3,504	3,956	2,928	38,149	38,050
Paper.....	5,630	5,552	6,242	5,418	68,273	68,910
Books and printed matter.....	7,895	9,437	8,322	7,642	96,881	100,873
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>21,516</b>	<b>23,168</b>	<b>22,839</b>	<b>19,664</b>	<b>272,274</b>	<b>266,123</b>



IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COMMODITIES (Excluding Gold)—Continued

(Thousands of Dollars)

Commodities	December	October	November	December	January to	December
	1959	1960	1960	1960	1959	1960
<b>IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS</b>						
Iron ore .....	4,482	5,336	1,524	279	27,129	48,370
Pigs, ingots, blooms and billets .....	1,294	129	158	169	3,445	4,600
Ferro-alloys .....	450	934	678	997	7,100	8,863
Scrap iron .....	3,600	1,680	1,199	759	23,803	18,598
Castings and forgings .....	789	579	506	557	12,575	8,465
Rolling mill products .....	11,839	8,762	9,839	10,025	137,331	134,758
Pipes, tubes and fittings .....	3,563	2,916	3,578	3,423	55,305	48,405
Wire and chain .....	2,022	1,909	1,886	1,587	26,496	24,190
Engines and boilers .....	9,962	10,440	14,213	13,692	135,002	141,419
Farm implements and machinery .....	15,624	14,375	14,590	13,281	273,821	228,660
Hardware and cutlery .....	2,155	2,004	2,306	1,701	28,360	25,264
Household machinery .....	2,722	2,824	2,672	2,528	31,271	28,663
Mining, metallurgical machinery .....	6,251	5,533	5,018	4,556	67,771	65,917
Business, printing machinery .....	6,400	5,563	7,584	5,557	72,891	73,945
Other non-farm machinery .....	30,695	31,627	31,426	26,806	413,302	411,267
Stamped and coated products .....	1,090	1,395	1,219	1,125	16,628	14,757
Tools .....	2,936	2,650	2,941	2,330	36,517	34,279
Autos, freight and passenger .....	17,025	18,317	28,309	18,280	229,316	243,363
Automobile parts .....	21,176	21,979	27,811	23,279	288,596	296,571
Other vehicles, chiefly iron .....	2,044	1,643	1,985	1,638	29,196	25,531
Cooking and heating apparatus .....	2,877	3,505	3,039	2,297	39,426	33,101
Iron products, other .....	9,858	11,178	10,721	8,694	136,813	127,324
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>158,853</b>	<b>155,276</b>	<b>173,200</b>	<b>143,563</b>	<b>2,092,093</b>	<b>2,046,307</b>
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Aluminium and products .....	4,408	7,276	6,573	3,161	62,340	72,114
Brass and copper and products .....	2,601	2,649	2,783	2,252	33,806	30,176
Lead and products .....	49	24	44	24	676	490
Nickel and products .....	354	470	523	472	5,687	5,708
Precious metals (except gold) .....	2,525	3,514	3,313	2,883	25,928	32,922
Tin and products .....	453	809	1,543	371	9,268	8,398
Zinc and products .....	251	302	295	245	3,396	3,091
Clocks and watches .....	913	1,280	1,437	1,029	11,449	11,730
Electrical apparatus, n.o.p. ....	22,113	20,375	23,509	20,684	269,402	260,473
Non-ferrous products, other .....	3,483	3,077	3,936	3,267	49,301	46,018
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>37,149</b>	<b>39,775</b>	<b>43,956</b>	<b>34,389</b>	<b>471,253</b>	<b>471,120</b>
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND PRODUCTS</b>						
Asbestos and products .....	317	350	410	349	4,078	4,498
Clay and products .....	3,667	4,002	4,265	3,205	48,295	46,849
Coal .....	5,742	8,249	7,382	3,976	84,488	76,961
Coal products .....	1,151	1,512	1,711	1,286	16,034	18,619
Glass and glassware .....	4,454	5,283	5,368	4,627	62,972	57,917
Petroleum, crude .....	21,887	22,313	25,490	24,207	277,495	283,172
Petroleum products, n.o.p. ....	18,140	10,185	13,964	11,673	138,116	114,124
Stone and products .....	2,300	3,249	3,724	2,291	37,742	36,276
Non-metallic products, other .....	2,435	3,283	3,770	1,954	36,386	33,754
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>60,093</b>	<b>58,426</b>	<b>66,083</b>	<b>53,569</b>	<b>705,606</b>	<b>672,170</b>

IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION BY COMMODITIES (Excluding Gold)—Concluded

(Thousands of Dollars)

Commodities	December	October	November	December	January to	December
	1959	1960	1960	1960	1959	1960
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
Acids .....	631	819	970	524	7,709	7,489
Drugs, medicines, pharmaceuticals .....	2,433	1,971	2,678	2,264	32,428	32,613
Dyeing and tanning materials .....	1,054	1,094	1,180	916	12,325	11,927
Fertilizers .....	883	1,597	2,276	757	12,801	14,225
Paints and varnishes .....	1,596	1,811	2,291	1,342	23,584	21,710
Inorganic chemicals, n.o.p. ....	1,910	2,481	2,598	2,578	24,806	26,891
Plastics and products .....	7,128	8,592	9,112	7,496	90,092	97,650
Chemical products, other .....	9,232	10,545	10,966	10,735	123,242	126,147
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>24,867</b>	<b>28,909</b>	<b>32,071</b>	<b>26,613</b>	<b>326,987</b>	<b>338,652</b>

<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES</b>						
Films .....	1,145	1,394	1,315	1,455	15,900	15,300
Toys and sporting goods .....	1,122	1,975	2,069	1,389	23,333	22,500
Refrigerators and parts .....	2,417	1,471	1,723	1,531	37,917	28,896
Musical instruments .....	1,422	1,247	1,424	1,322	12,457	12,674
Scientific equipment .....	4,391	4,783	5,067	4,120	52,219	53,931
Aircraft and parts .....	4,339	8,654	16,542	21,181	76,745	116,494
Works of art .....	230	336	411	211	4,039	3,752
Shipments under \$50 in value .....	5,024	4,728	4,793	4,479	54,514	53,764
Wax, mineral and vegetable .....	125	129	162	115	1,817	1,728
Miscellaneous consumer goods .....	3,304	4,496	4,712	3,161	45,058	48,097
Miscellaneous, other .....	4,379	4,606	6,265	4,257	55,558	58,141
Canadian goods returned .....	718	2,046	2,230	2,244	10,337	24,191
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>28,614</b>	<b>35,864</b>	<b>46,712</b>	<b>45,464</b>	<b>389,895</b>	<b>439,468</b>

PRICE AND PHYSICAL VOLUME INDEXES OF IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION  
INTERIM INDEXES, 1948=100

Month	Price Index			Volume Index		
	1958	1959	1960	1958	1959	1960
January .....	119.3	114.9	114.8	149.5	160.8	159.5
February .....	119.1	115.8	114.7	137.8	151.0	180.9
March .....	118.6	115.7	114.1	161.8	171.4	190.4
April .....	117.5	115.0	116.0	170.4	206.3	188.4
May .....	116.7	114.7	116.8	186.1	202.2	202.5
June .....	115.3	114.7	118.1	173.5	204.8	188.8
July .....	114.8	114.2	117.6	166.6	192.0	165.1
August .....	115.3	114.1	116.6	147.3	171.7	174.8
September .....	116.3	113.8	117.0	160.9	180.7	167.4
October .....	116.7	113.5	116.7	189.0	194.0	175.7
November .....	115.8	113.5	116.1r	176.0	193.9	202.7r
December .....	114.8	114.2	116.5p	165.9	176.7	169.2p
<b>Annual Index</b> .....	<b>116.5</b>	<b>114.4</b>	<b>116.3p</b>	<b>165.6</b>	<b>183.9</b>	<b>180.4p</b>

p - preliminary      r - revised

IMPORTS INTO CANADA FOR CONSUMPTION FROM ALL COUNTRIES, THE UNITED KINGDOM,  
THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES, BY MAIN GROUPS (Excluding Gold)

(Thousands of Dollars)

Main Groups	December 1959	October 1960	November 1960	December 1960	January 1959	to December 1960
<b>ALL COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	63,002	59,951	76,794	61,846	684,026	681,265
Animals and Animal Products.....	11,510	13,669	13,921	12,875	146,635	143,693
Fibres, Textiles and Products.....	34,833	32,331	37,859	32,145	420,152	433,549
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....	21,516	23,168	22,839	19,664	272,274	266,123
Iron and Products.....	158,853	155,276	173,200	143,563	2,092,093	2,046,307
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	37,149	39,775	43,956	34,389	471,253	471,120
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....	60,093	58,426	66,083	53,569	705,606	672,170
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	24,867	28,909	32,071	26,613	326,987	338,652
Miscellaneous Commodities.....	28,614	35,864	46,712	45,464	389,895	439,468
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>440,437</b>	<b>447,369</b>	<b>513,435</b>	<b>430,129</b>	<b>5,508,921</b>	<b>5,492,348</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	3,143	3,875	6,573	2,951	40,385	38,750
Animals and Animal Products.....	2,218	2,218	1,675	2,044	20,395	18,743
Fibres, Textiles and Products.....	6,952	6,953	7,496	5,392	90,137	87,726
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....	630	723	1,179	667	8,312	9,219
Iron and Products.....	21,178	15,370	24,947	18,254	254,110	271,276
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	6,306	4,222	6,563	7,080	76,249	69,699
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....	1,878	2,494	2,867	1,943	31,151	29,248
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	1,848	1,816	3,782	2,037	26,246	24,909
Miscellaneous Commodities.....	2,249	3,357	3,595	6,689	41,588	39,360
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>46,402</b>	<b>41,028</b>	<b>58,677</b>	<b>47,056</b>	<b>588,573</b>	<b>588,930</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	35,245	33,006	36,674	33,161	362,276	365,495
Animals and Animal Products.....	6,734	8,012	8,287	7,142	81,872	82,468
Fibres, Textiles and Products.....	20,273	16,101	19,564	18,435	193,075	220,269
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....	18,387	20,202	18,376	16,537	236,261	228,589
Iron and Products.....	125,150	126,719	130,854	112,701	1,666,356	1,610,213
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	24,144	24,870	26,189	21,628	300,640	296,054
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....	23,594	23,944	24,363	18,866	296,840	268,146
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	20,741	24,187	24,280	21,287	275,125	282,723
Miscellaneous Commodities.....	22,860	27,044	36,196	34,105	296,619	339,232
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>297,127</b>	<b>304,085</b>	<b>324,782</b>	<b>283,862</b>	<b>3,709,065</b>	<b>3,693,189</b>
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>						
Agricultural and Vegetable Products.....	24,614	23,070	33,546	25,735	281,365	277,021
Animals and Animal Products.....	2,558	3,439	3,959	3,689	44,367	42,482
Fibres, Textiles and Products.....	7,608	9,277	10,800	8,319	136,940	125,554
Wood, Wood Products and Paper.....	2,499	2,243	3,284	2,460	27,702	28,315
Iron and Products.....	12,525	13,188	17,399	12,608	171,626	164,818
Non-Ferrous Metals and Products.....	6,699	10,683	11,204	5,682	94,364	105,367
Non-Metallic Minerals and Products.....	34,622	31,988	38,854	32,759	377,616	374,776
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	2,278	2,906	4,009	3,288	25,615	31,020
Miscellaneous Commodities.....	3,505	5,463	6,921	4,670	51,688	60,877
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>96,907</b>	<b>102,256</b>	<b>129,976</b>	<b>99,211</b>	<b>1,211,283</b>	<b>1,210,230</b>













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